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ROOSEVELT BACKS GARFIELD PLAN.

President Insists That Big Trusts Must Come Within the Regulation of the Law.

NOT IN FOR "SMASHING."

Railroad Men Now Convinced That the Administration Is Not Favoring a Wrecking Policy.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Commissioner Garfield's suggestion of a national franchise for corporations engaged in interstate commerce has aroused an immense amount of interest in congress. More than that, the personal representatives of the big corporations, as well as the railroads, have evidently been startled by the boldness of the conception and the directness with which the commissioner of corporations has urged his views.

A flurry in Wall street today was assumed by these representatives to have been caused almost wholly if not entirely by the commissioner's recommendations. It is not believed that there is anything at all to this view, because in point of fact President Roosevelt in his message sent to congress more than two weeks ago distinctly commended the suggestion for a national incorporation, which is what Commissioner Garfield recommends under another name.

Appeals to Thoughtful Men.

There is, of course, not the slightest prospect of any law of such a radical character being passed at the present session of congress. The more the suggestion is studied, however, the more it appeals to thoughtful men, because it is directly in line with the efforts now being made to control the railroads. If the federal government is to issue licenses for all corporations doing an interstate business it goes without saying that it would assume the same control of the transportation companies. It has already done this in effect, and the proposition to increase the powers of the interstate commerce commission really is one which proposes to extend the function of the federal government to a point where it will assume the ratemaking power for the railroads.

There is talk today to the effect that in some way the suggestion of Commissioner Garfield for national licenses and the repeated report of the interstate commerce commission for more power to regulate the railroads may be combined so as to kill two birds with one stone. The suggestion of federal regulation of trusts has aroused a good deal of feeling among their representatives here, but it is no more than was apparent when it was at first proposed to regulate railroads.

Is Roosevelt's Own Idea.

The suggestion of federal licenses for the incorporations had been made by the commissioner of corporations on his own responsibility it might not have attracted so much notice. It is well known, however, that Mr. Garfield has been in constant consultation with President Roosevelt. The two men are said to be pretty much the same thing and two weeks before Garfield's report the president's message to congress contained a paragraph practically identical with the proposition sent into congress yesterday, and which has created such an uproar.

This knowledge that President Roosevelt personally is behind the commissioner's recommendation has disturbed the trust representatives because they believe they see in it a determination on the part of the administration to widen the scope of federal control of interstate commerce, not only so far as it relates to transportation, but also in imposing responsibility for the production and manufacture of all articles made in one state and intended to be used in another, or in a foreign country.

Corporation Statesmen Alarmed.

Not many statesmen were at the capitol today, because the official Christmas holiday has begun, and yet there were several who have close affiliations with the big corporations. They were alike in declaring that the report of the bureau of corporations would unsettle prices, and they all believed that the Wall street flurry was caused by the Garfield report, although nothing of the kind occurred when the president sent in the original recommendation.

So much attention has been attracted to the president's specific recommendations regarding the railroads that the public has lost sight of the fact that he was equally insistent upon the theory of federal control of all corporations doing an interstate business. Yet by far the best argument made for national incorporation or franchise was submitted by the president himself when he said:

"It is an absurdity to expect to eliminate abuses in great corporations by state action. It is difficult to be patient with an argument that such matters should be left to the states, because more than one state pursues a policy of creating easy terms for corporations which are never operated within that state at all, but in other states, whose laws they ignore. The national government alone can deal adequately with those great corporations."

President Roosevelt is not starting out on any campaign to "soak" railroads or big corporations. He is not committed to any one idea, and does not insist that congress shall adopt his views without dotting an "i" or crossing a "t."

Roosevelt's Attitude Is Clear.

Quite the contrary is true. Only a day or two ago he called to the White house several members of congress and Mr. Bacon, representing the shippers, and one or two others. They were told in so many words that the president was not committed to any particular method of securing redress; that he had championed no one man's bill; that there was a distinct administration measure, and that there would be none. All he wanted, the members of the conference were told, was that there should be some distinct action toward the reform of our entire interstate commerce system. He urged that railroads and shippers should get together as far as possible and should meet from the beginning in a spirit of compromise, so that congress could take the matter up from a neutral point of view, guarding alike not only the interests of the shippers but the real interests of the railroads themselves.

Following out this plan of campaign the president had already secured promises of confidence from some of the greatest railroad managers in the United States. He does not believe in antagonizing the railroads. He

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Partly cloudy Friday, with snow flurries and colder in afternoon or night. Saturday fair and colder, high southwest shifting to northwest winds.

Sunrise, 7:17; sunset, 4:23. Moonrise, 5:47 p. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 40, min. 26, mean 33, normal for the day 29, deficiency for 1904, 615.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency for 1904, 5.68 inches.

Wind, S. W., max. 45 miles an hour, at 3:18 p. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 70%, 7 p. m. 71%.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

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Roosevelt given full credit for Garfield's suggestion of international franchises for interstate corporations; president not in favor of attacking railroads and corporations; only wants reform of existing abuses. Page 1.

FOREIGN.

England in darkness of densest fog known for twenty years; ocean liners unable to enter or leave port, railroad traffic blocked, streets deserted, theaters and stores empty. Page 1.

Sir Howard Vincent, member of parliament, suggested omitting third verse from "Star Spangled Banner"; thought it would create ill feeling toward England in minds of young people. Page 1.

Czar dashes Russian hopes for reforms by refusing petition of one semstvo; writes that petition is arrogant and tactless. Page 5.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Eight Russian torpedo boats reported to have escaped from Port Arthur; Kammura with powerful squadron passes through Singapore straits on way to meet Baltic fleet. Page 5.

English fishermen at Hull made affidavit that they saw Japanese torpedo boats in North sea trawler fleet when Baltic fleet attacked. Page 5.

DOMESTIC.

Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann of Oregon hurrying home to face charges of complicity in land frauds; rumor connects their names with John Doe and Richard Roe, already indicted; both declared innocence. Page 1.

Thomas W. Lawson, in a Boston interview, assailed James R. Keene of New York for certain Wall street transactions. Page 2.

Mrs. Thomas E. Barnes of Detroit blown to pieces by explosion of gun cartridge that she was using as a hammer. Page 2.

Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick was indicted jointly with his wife on charge of forgery. Page 4.

LOCAL.

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Justice John C. Everett argued in favor of municipal courts, to supplant justice courts. Page 2.

Judge Grosscup's decision that Union Traction must "pay or go" developed that eastern interests have all the money needed without the issuance of first lien certificates. Page 3.

Grand jury reconsidered former action and voted to indict I. N. Perry on arson charge. Page 3.

Dr. C. M. Johnson and other North Edgewater residents were victims of polite and well dressed robber. Page 3.

Crippled children from Fallon school were guests of Mrs. C. G. Comstock, and Christmas dinner and tree made them forget they could not walk. Page 3.

Benefit given at Illinois theater for Passavant Memorial hospital realized $2,500, with more to be added. Page 7.

State Supreme court awarded John Rudnik $10,000 for personal injuries after nineteen years' litigation. Page 9.

International Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' union decided to demand general wage contract on May 1, or to strike. Page 14.

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Nan Patterson jurors failed to arrive at agreement and were ordered locked up for the night. Page 1.

Gould family reported to have feared kidnaping of financier's eldest son for years, and instructed him to carry pistol. Page 2.

Judge Howland at dinner suggested Elihu Root as a presidential possibility for 1908. Page 2.

District Attorney Jerome declared New York police department more corrupt and disorganized than at any time in sixteen years. Page 4.

Grand jury reported that evidence submitted proved liquor dealers' organization used money unlawfully to influence legislation. Page 4.

Committee appointed by Platt conference called on Gov. Odell to discuss senatorship. Page 4.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Chicago Shippers' association will consider need of new national legislation governing railways. Page 4.

Trading in stocks in New York extremely dull, owing to approach of holiday season. Page 9.

Leading railroad officials believed Gould and Cassatt interests would make peace, dividing territory. Page 9.

West Chicago stock held at 60 on local exchange; offerings not large; business narrow. Page 10.

Wheat in Chicago market suffered 4 cent break; corn easier on profit taking; oats dull. Page 10.

T. W. Eustis joint manager of Atlas and western manager of Manchester Insurance company, resigned; M. P. Vore, assistant manager of Manchester, also retired. Page 13.

SPORTING.

King's Trophy won impressive victory over De Reszke at New Orleans track, and is regarded as possible Derby candidate. Page 8.

Walter Camp met western football critics and imparted his ideas on changes in rules for college game; said team work must be preserved. Page 8.

Claude captured feature event at Oakland; great day for backers of favorites at California track. Page 8.

Tuxedo rollers defeated twice by tailenders; Al Hall averaged 215. Page 8.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
GLASGOW	Pomeranian	La Gascogne.
HAVRE		
LIVERPOOL	Oceanic	
NAPLES	Romanic	
NEW YORK	Victorian	Moltke.
NEW YORK	Deutschland	Mongolian.

OREGON SENATOR TO FACE CHARGES

John H. Mitchell's Name Connected with That of John Doe in Land Fraud Conspiracy.

HERMANN IN SAME BOAT.

Portland Newspaper Announces That Both Men Will Be Indicted—Both Assert Innocence.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Sensational developments in the land fraud cases are looked for within twenty-four hours. United States Senator John H. Mitchell and Congressman Binger Hermann will arrive from Washington tomorrow night.

The Oregonian will say tomorrow that the indictment of Senator Mitchell and Representatives Hermann and Williamson seems certain. The charge against Williamson is that he obtained land near his own home in Prineville, Crook county, in a way which will not stand the light of inspection. There has been scarcely a breath against Williamson, and the more than strong probability of his indictment within a few days comes as a complete surprise.

The Oregonian's announcement has not been unexpected. Yesterday the grand jury indicted "John Doe" and "Richard Roe" for conspiracy to defraud the government out of public lands. From the moment the indictments were announced the public by general consent seemed to take it for granted that John Mitchell and John Doe were one and the same person, and that there was a close association between Binger Hermann and Richard Roe.

Two Dummy Indictments.

The indictments were brought in for John Doe and Richard Roe, because the statute of limitation expires tomorrow, and if the indictments had not been returned yesterday or today the charges of conspiracy will not lie. Tomorrow, however, or on any day in the future, the names of Mitchell and Hermann—if they are the ones meant by the grand jury—can be substituted for those of Roe and Doe.

The homecoming of Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann tomorrow evening will be in sad contrast to their reception on previous occasions. Heretofore they have been held in high esteem and always have received a hearty welcome. Now they return suspected by their fellow citizens and to go before the grand jury at their own request to answer to charges of fraud.

Williamson Stays Away.

Representative J. N. Williamson remains in Washington in spite of the fact that his name is being freely used in all the gossip about the work of the grand jury. The possibility of his indictment is freely and publicly discussed.

Meanwhile Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann are speeding toward Portland and are due to arrive here tomorrow evening. Many of the citizens of the state look upon them with suspicion and believe that one or both are members of the ring. To be connected in any way with the land fraud case spells practical ruin to any politician now.

Mitchell and Hermann declare that once before the grand jury they can quickly clear away all lurking suspicions of their complicity.

Sudden Change by Senator.

Two weeks ago, when the grand jury sent a subpœna to Washington calling on Senator Mitchell to come to Portland, he refused to come. Saturday Senator Mitchell received telegrams from his friends advising him that it was currently reported all over Portland that S. A. D. Puter, Mrs. Emma Watson, and others recently convicted of conspiracy in the land fraud cases, had made a confession implicating Mitchell and Hermann.

It is understood that both Mitchell and Hermann are satisfied that the move against them has been directed by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock from Washington, and they attribute it to his personal hostility toward them.

Up to the time that he refused to come to Portland as a witness against Puter no public effort was made here to implicate Senator Mitchell in the land frauds, but so far as Hermann is concerned it is declared that the present effort to bring about his indictment is the culmination of a systematic campaign which has been directed against him for the last two years.

Hermann Defends Himself.

In an interview before leaving Washington Congressman Hermann declared that during the six years that he was the commissioner general of the land office he performed his duties according to the law as he understood it, and without favoritism to any one. He said that necessarily he was compelled to rely upon reports and recommendations of many subordinate officials. If any of these were false or erroneous he had no knowledge of the same.

It is generally believed that the evidence implicating Mitchell and Hermann was given by Puter upon promise of immunity extended to him and others recently convicted.

The news that State Senator F. P. Mays has been indicted will not be welcome news to Mitchell and Hermann. Mays claims that S. A. D. Puter rung him into the case through revenge, but rumor has connected his name with the land frauds too long for his statement to be accepted without question.

The members of the grand jury have publicly replied to Mays' statement that he had been "jobbed" by the government prosecutor, Francis J. Henri, declaring that Mr. Henri has acted fairly and that Mays' assertion is untrue.

KNOCKED DOWN BY BEEF STEW.

Wind Overturns Boiling Pot on Window Ledge and Passerby Is Severely Injured.

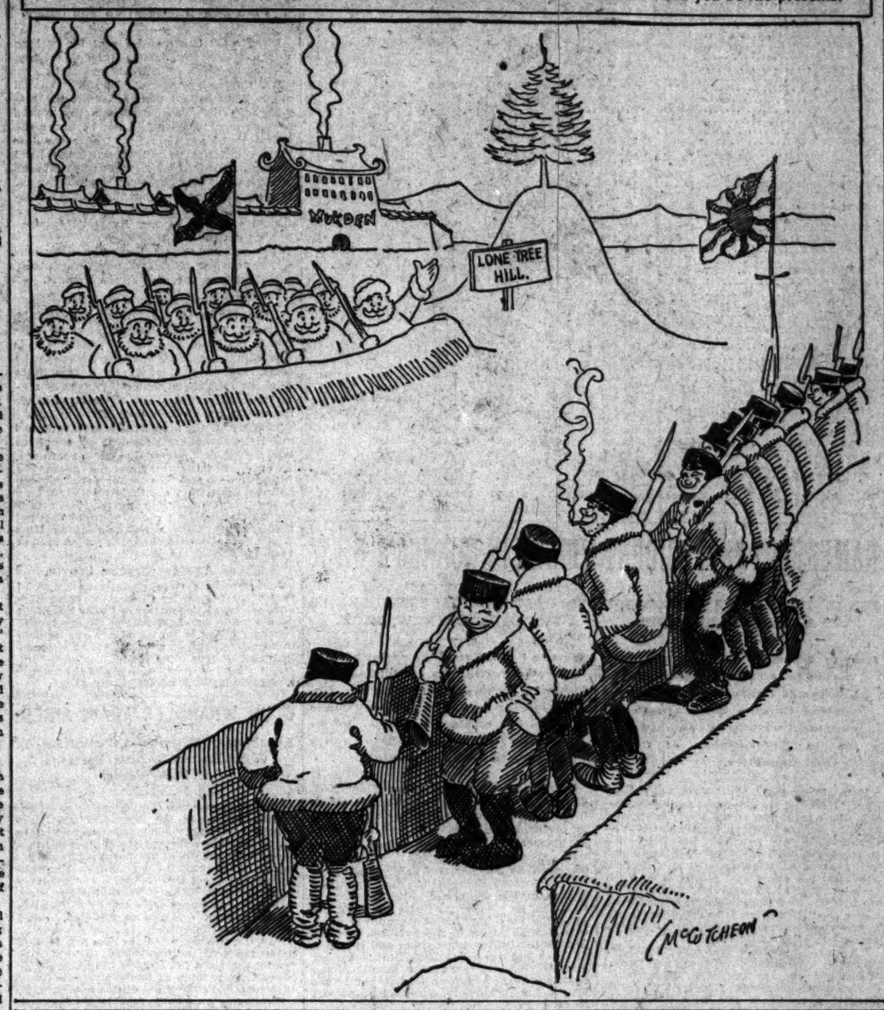
A gust of wind last night overturned a pot of boiling beef stew which had been set in a third story window to cool by Mrs. Becker, 1202 West Van Buren street. Ross McKeene, 20 years old, 1211 West Randolph street, was passing on the sidewalk below, and the hot substance fell on his head and shoulders, scalding him severely.

Policeman John Lynch of the Warren avenue station found McKeene lying on the sidewalk unconscious a few minutes after the accident happened, and thought at first that he had tried to commit suicide.

The policeman sent to the police station for the ambulance, and by the time the wagon arrived a crowd of curious persons had surrounded the prostrate form of the injured man and were offering suggestions as to the cause of his injury. Then Mrs. Becker told the police the story of the disappearance of her beef stew.

CHRISTMAS POSSIBILITIES IN MANCHURIA.

"Come onski, let's all celebrate Christmas. Here's a nice tree. We'll be Santa and you be the presents."



LOCK UP SHOW GIRL JURY.

It Fails to Agree on Verdict in Nan Patterson's Trial.

WOMAN IS NEAR COLLAPSE.

Crowd at Building Hears Many Rumors of Cause of Deadlock.

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The Nan Patterson jury was locked up at 11:20 o'clock tonight, and nothing will be heard from it until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

There were two rumors as to how the jury stood. One had it six to six for murder in the first degree and acquittal, and the other nine for manslaughter in the first degree, two for manslaughter in the second degree, and one for acquittal.

Nan, who had been awaiting a verdict of some kind in the pen of part 3 of General Sessions, was led back to the Tombs. Her father kissed her good night. She was much distressed.

Nan on Verge of Collapse.

The strain which she has been under for three weeks showed itself tonight, and she was on the verge of collapse.

One of her counsel, Dan O'Reilly, waited in the courtroom to be ready to notify Abe Levy should a verdict be reached. Assistant District Attorney Garvan represented the district attorney's office.

At 11 o'clock Justice Davis telephoned from his house to the court. Capt. Lynch of the court squad went into the jury room and found out there had been no agreement.

For a few minutes there was some confusion. At first it was said that Justice Davis had given the jury another half hour to think over Nan's fate. But before the half hour had elapsed it was announced that the jury had been locked up for the night.

Disagreement Means New Trial.

If there should be a disagreement Nan will be tried again, it was said on good authority tonight. It was also said a proposition to reduce the bail—$20,000—which District Attorney Jerome said he would accept, would not be considered. In the event of a disagreement another effort will be made to find J. Morgan Smith.

The girl, who showed such courage through the long trial, is almost a nervous wreck.

When Nan Patterson was told at 11 o'clock that no agreement had been reached she said to Dan O'Reilly, one of her counsel:

"I cannot understand it. I am astonished that these men do not agree on my innocence. I cannot understand why they do not believe the story I told on the witness stand of the death of Cæsar Young. I know there is one man on the jury who is causing all this trouble."

At one time a small company of men in the corridors broke into song. Miss Patterson heard this sign of merriment and her nerves are said to have rebelled at the indication that any one could be gay when a question of such moment was under consideration.

Had Packed Her Things.

She had expected a speedy verdict, and had even packed her belongings and left them in a cell which has been her home for several months.

Excluded from the corridors of the court building, several score of persons stood outside the main entrance in the slush and snow and cold tonight, waiting for the word that the jury had at last agreed. It was a quiet crowd, but needed only the news of a verdict to start into a frenzy of excitement and cheering.

Reporters Keep Vigil.

In the corridors of the building, near Judge Davis' court, were a hundred newspaper men and women, keeping a constant vigil and picking up here and there the scraps of information which filtered from no one knew where, concerning jury, defendant, and attorneys.

During the evening the lawyers interested on either side of the case called at the building, but did not remain, having made arrangements to be called in case an agreement was reached.

Crowd Hoots at Jurors.

At 10 o'clock a crowd of morbidly interested people gathered on the White street side of the building, where they could see the little room in which the Nan Patterson jury was sitting. This room is on the second floor of the structure, and, though the curtains were drawn, any movement made on the inside was plainly silhouetted.

Half of those gathered were women, and for a time the people were quiet. Finally, however, becoming impatient, various cries were set up, directed at the jurymen, and this was continued for a long time.

Gets Many Letters.

Nan's father said she had been getting a number of letters during the last few days from all parts of the country. These he characterized as "bug" letters.

A letter from Washington, written today by her sister, May Queen, read:

"Dear Nan: Father telegraphed to me that we might look for you tonight, because he says in his telegram that he felt sure the jury would set you free. I had a dream that you were with us around the fireside here and that it was Christmas day. God grant the dream will come true."

She also had a letter from her mother.

SIR HOWARD VINCENT, M. P., WOULD CUT NATIONAL ODE.

Declares Third Verse of "Star Spangled Banner" Creates Ill-Will for England in the Minds of the Young.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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PARIS, Dec. 22.—Sir Howard Vincent, member of the British parliament, who is now in Paris, suggests a Christmas idea for peace and good will between America and England. He says:

"It is easy of accomplishment if only the universities, colleges, and schools of profound learning and religious education will only show the way to quote 'The Star Spangled Banner.'

"I admit that the circumstances under which young Key wrote it on that dark September night off Baltimore ninety years ago justified strong language, but other times, other circumstances, and other thoughts prevail today.

Objects to Third Verse.

"Happily there is nothing but peace and good will between England and America. Every English man or woman looks on an American man or woman as a brother or sister. Why, then, retain and teach young America to sing the third verse of that otherwise fine song, 'The Star Spangled Banner'? It runs:

"And where is that band which so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.

"No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave;
And the star spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Words Out of Date.

"The words are certainly inapplicable and out of date, keep an old sore needlessly running, and breed ill will and distrust in young America.

"The full text of 'God Save the King' is rarely if ever sung. It is needlessly offensive and out of date. Let teaching America leave out the third verse of the 'Star Spangled Banner.' Then we shall sing in more heartfelt chorus:

"'O, say, that star spangled banner shall wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.'"

WORST FOG IN TWENTY YEARS

All England Gropes in Darkness, and Business Is Paralyzed.

OCEAN LINERS KEPT IN PORT.

London Theaters and Stores Empty and Streets Nearly Deserted.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 23, 3 a. m.—The fog which envelops all England in darkness has closed in on the coasts and has hidden London. It is the worst fog England has experienced in twenty years.

Ocean liners are unable to enter or leave port. The Cedric and Pretoria, outward bound, are held at Liverpool, and the Oceanic and Saxonia are unable to reach their landing places at the Liverpool docks.

The Atlantic liner Minnehaha is waiting at the mouth of the Thames, unable to proceed. Only two vessels entered the port of London yesterday, a condition of affairs such as has not occurred for twenty years. The mouth of the river is crammed with vessels loaded with perishable foodstuffs of all descriptions.

The loss to the shipping industry in the Thames is incalculable. The river off Gravesend is crowded with craft which is unable to get up the river. The North sea fish carriers are unable to reach Billingsgate, and if the fog lasts another day they will have to give up and dump their cargoes out at sea.

Railroad Traffic Paralyzed.

Railway traffic over the southern half of the kingdom is almost paralyzed. A condition resembling chaos prevails in the postal service. With the continued accumulation of Christmas parcel and letter traffic it is quite impossible to preserve even a semblance of punctuality.

During the normal Christmas season it is just possible, with vastly increased staff, all working under high pressure, to handle the tremendous mails. At the present moment there are thousands of tons of letters and parcels awaiting dispatch. Wednesday night twenty-three van loads of mail matter started from the central office for dispatch by train at the Northern railway terminus. They were compelled to return. Mail vans take two hours to cover a distance that usually is traversed in thirty minutes. Postoffice officials say matters will not be straightened out for a month.

Phantom Voices Fill Streets.

The streets of London present remarkable scenes. Nothing is visible except linkboys, torches, and the occasional flare of big creosote lights, which the authorities are beginning to employ to assist traffic. Phantom voices mingle with the unceasing whistling of omnibus and tramway drivers, whilst at points like Trafalgar square and the Hyde Park corner are agglomerations of vehicles of every description held up by the police and close locked for hours.

Loss to Business $2,500,000.

Roughly estimated, the trade of London alone has lost $2,500,000.

Places of amusement are almost deserted, and shopkeepers are loudly lamenting the absence of the usual Christmas customers, instead of which the big stores are inundated with orders by post which cannot be executed, owing to the complete dislocation of all carrying business.

Headaches Are General.

Nearly everybody is suffering from headache, which the doctors attribute to the fog.

Considering the almost insuperable difficulties attending locomotion of any form, the number of fatal accidents has been remarkably small.

The absence of wind throughout Great Britain is almost unprecedented, and meteorologists do not expect any change in conditions for another twenty-four hours.

SEEKS $600,000 TO PLAY "SANTA."

Treasurer Hummel Trying to Raise Cash So the City Employes Can Keep Christmas.

KNIGHT M'GANN ROUTED.

Hobgoblins Threaten Hero, but the "Children" Have Touching Faith in His Prowess.

A veritable Christmas pantomine will be enacted in the city hall today, with City Treasurer Ernst Hummel in the rôle of Santa Claus, trying to borrow $600,000 with which to pay December salaries to 6,000 municipal employés in spite of the opposition of four hobgoblins of law and finance.

Santa Claus Hummel will borrow the money by noon practically on his individual responsibility, if he fares through the snares which the goblins are spreading for him. According to the only authorized forecast of the plot of the play the hero must win the following victories before he can fill the stockings in the city hall:

The consent of the banks to a $600,000 loan.

A favorable opinion upon the whole transaction from John C. Richberg, his personal attorney.

Agreement to the plan by the men and banks who are on the city treasurer's $2,500,000 bond.

A statement from Corporation Counsel Tolman that the city legally can pay the 5 per cent interest on the loan.

Sir Knight McGann Vanquished.

Controller McGann, who took the part of the champion of the downtrodden in the first act of the pantomime, yesterday withdrew from the stage and canceled all future engagements of a similar character. He acknowledged himself vanquished by the superior powers of the Illinois Supreme court, which had ruled against the city's attempts to get the salary money from the water or permanent improvement funds. Sir Knight McGann left the stage in disgust, and the final curtain was about to be rung down when Santa Claus Hummel swept in from the wings with the blaze of the calcium around him.

"Let me try to raise the money," he said, modestly, and everybody proceeded to let him.

The scene was shifted to La Salle street and amidst an almost breathless silence Santa Claus won tentative victories in a preliminary onslaught upon three of the obstacles that barred his path. He wrung a partial consent from the banks and gained the qualified support of Attorney Richberg. As the banks and his bondsmen are practically identical, the banking joust was virtually a double triumph.

All the battles will have to be fought over again this morning, however, and all will depend on the ruling of Corporation Counsel Tolman as to the city's power to pay interest upon the money borrowed in its behalf.

Tolman Is Chief Hobgoblin.

Maj. Tolman is consequently forced to assume the unwelcome rôle of Chief Hobgoblin. Santa Claus Hummel summoned Sir Knight McGann from his retirement to do battle with the city law department at 9 o'clock today, while the hero girds himself for the second brush with the bankers. Mr. Tolman played his part well by declining to disclose his decision before the denouement of the plot. He threw in a few thrills of legitimate excitement by an apparently vain search after other legal means by which the December salaries could be paid.

"It is up to Mr. Hummel" he said at last and closed the law books.

Deputy City Treasurer Harry Hildreth is cast for stage manager of the final tableau planned to celebrate the triumph of Santa Claus over the hobgoblins. This scene will be laid in the cavern of the city treasurer's office but every city employé will be on hand to give life and color to the scene.

To prevent the pay vouchers from falling into the hands of unknown goblins who might add a disastrous third act to the piece by keeping Santa from securing a successful release from his obligations the salaries will be paid directly by Mr. Hildreth's force.

To Pay 6,000 in a Day.

Whether 6,000 men and women can obtain their pay envelopes within twelve hours is a question, but Santa Claus has decreed that in the event of his success the cashier's windows shall be kept open till the work is done. If the $600,000 is borrowed the first payments will be made at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

"If the battle is won," said Mr. Hildreth, "it will be won personally by Mr. Hummel, aided by his bondsmen, the bankers. The plan is to get the banks to lend the $600,000 and then hold the pay checks after they are taken in by Mr. Hummel, until the city gets sufficient money in the corporate fund to redeem them. The checks are not negotiable, however, and care must be taken to prevent their falling into the hands of third parties."

Santa Claus Hummel was compelled during the day to take steps to reduce to less than $30,000 the corporate fund from which the December pay rolls should be paid. He notified the banks to present for payment this morning all the anticipation tax warrants, which amount to about $748,000.

Childlike Faith in Santa.

In the city hall there appeared to reign a calm, fatalistic belief that the December salaries would be paid somehow, in spite of the Supreme court decision. This beautiful faith in the city administration could not be shaken, and it will be a sad blow to most of the employés if the Hummel pantomime turns out to be a tragedy. None of the city's servants, from the mayor to the city hall janitresses, would admit they "needed the money," but all were sure any default would be a serious blow to their colaborers.

"I hope to draw my $833.33," said the mayor, "but if I don't, it won't prevent my taking the family to California. I fear, however, failure to pay will cause considerable suffering among the city employés."

"I've done my Christmas shopping," declared a scrubwoman, "and nobody has any call to be worried about me. I guess it will hit some of these high rolling office holders pretty bad, though."

No Salary, No Christmas.

A clerk in the health department was the only employé discovered willing to acknowledge his Christmas celebration depended on the receipt of his salary. He said he had exactly 5 cents in his pocket, his wife had only half a dollar at home, and that two little children were expecting to have their stockings filled out of the combined capital.

Late in the evening Sir Knight McGann rallied sufficiently from the shock of the Supreme court decision to make the announcement that in any case the firemen would be paid on Jan. 6, the police on Jan. 10, and all the other city employés on Jan. 20.

LAWSON ASSAILS JAMES R. KEENE.

Tells How Shady Transactions Were Made by the Wall Street Financier.

SOME TRICKS OF TRADE.

Standard Oil, Beaten in a Shrewd Game, Turns on the Big Operator.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—In an interview here today Thomas W. Lawson, in explaining how fictitious deals are made on the stock exchange and how bogus prices are made so as to defraud buyers, goes after James R. Keene in the matter of a letter of Keene's which Lawson held. How Mr. Keene, by his alleged juggling of values managed to secure a net profit of about $23,000,000 in a single deal is explained by the Boston financier in a manner that shows no mincing of words. The Boston man spares no one in his interview when it is apparently necessary to bring into the discussion. The falling out between Standard Oil and Mr. Keene Mr. Lawson handles without gloves and with no tenderness. Mr. Lawson said:

"Last Friday I said, in speaking of how fictitious transactions were made on the stock exchange to make bogus prices with intent to defraud buyers and sellers of securities: 'I have a five or six page corroborative letter from James R. Keene.'

"Mr. Keene denied my statement, and stated he had only written me a short note of two pages, and if I did not publish it he would the following Monday. I answered, 'All right, go ahead.' He did not publish it Monday or Tuesday. I prepared to Wednesday. Late Tuesday night he sent me word if I refrained he would publish his copy on Thursday, and he did.

"What he published is a correct copy of a full five page letter I have in my possession. In this letter Mr. Keene states he sold for Mr. Rogers and his associates about 200,000 shares Amalgamated at from 90 to 96, or $22,000,000 net. This was fact. The enormous expenses connected with the selling brought the net to between $22,000,000 and $23,000,000. Mr. Keene stated he advised Mr. Rogers, president of the Amalgamated company, to sell all his holdings to the public. He does not state that Mr. Rogers did this, because this was not a part of Mr. Keene's contract.

A Purpose in Letter.

"First, I would say, Mr. Keene's letter to me was not a confidential communication. On the contrary, it was written that I might use it in my story.

"Second, I have no desire to do or say anything to annoy or injure Mr. Keene. My writings in the past and part of my story wherein I have already spoken of him, show plainly my feelings about him, and my statement of him, in the coming chapter of my story, which will be devoted to him, will further show my feelings. But in treating Mr. Keene I must, as in the case of all others whom I describe or whose actions I relate, hew to the exact line of truth.

"For years there was in the employ of William Rockefeller a man who handled all confidential transactions and papers connected with them of 'Standard Oil.' In the midst of the copper deal a great 'leak' was discovered at 26 Broadway. Enormous transactions were being conducted on Wall street ostensibly in the name of 'Standard Oil,' that is, when certain stock deals were made, rumor credited them to 'Standard Oil.' A most thorough secret investigation was started, but without success. Traps were laid, and finally the game was found in them, and the 'leak' was discovered.

"Consternation reigned at the 'system's' shrine. Mr. Rockefeller's confidential man was quietly dismissed.

"Simultaneously with his dismissal the tremendous Third avenue bomb exploded, and the world, particularly the financial world, for a short day was allowed a glimpse of the terribly black duplicity which at all times underlies Wall street. The services of the grand jury were sought and things for a few days looked ominous for certain men. Mr. Keene took a vacation and went to Europe.

Keene Is the Juggler.

"Just at this stage Mr. Rogers and his associates were loaded with Amalgamated. There was a waterlogged bargeful at Flower & Co.'s belonging to Messrs. Rogers, Rockefeller, and other members of their pool. Gov. Flower, great market leader, had died. James R. Keene was the only stock market juggler who could make 29,000,000 45 cent pieces look like 29,000,000 90 and 96 cent pieces long enough to dispose of them to people in exchange for their savings.

"The hatred of 'Standard Oil' for James R. Keene at this time was selling above par. The necessities of James R. Keene were pressing—first, for the forgiveness and good will of 'Standard Oil'; next, in connection with his rubber stocks. A certain man succeeded in amalgamating 'Standard Oil' hatred of Keene and the Keene necessities, and James R. Keene rolled up his sleeves for the most strenuous piece of work in his most strenuous life, and the fur flew—the people's fur.

"In consideration of Keene doing the job up brown, that is, doing the people brown, 'Standard Oil' would subscribe one-half of the money necessary to float a new rubber company, and lend its magic name to the enterprise. First, the total amount was $5,000,000, 'Standard Oil' $2,500,000; then $10,000,000, 'Standard Oil' $5,000,000; finally $15,000,000, 'Standard Oil' $7,500,000. Public announcement was made, and everything went as merry as a steam clipper at a fleecing bee, and—Keene completed his job—and—well, 'Standard Oil' never forgives an injury. Suddenly its subscription and its name were yanked away from the new rubber company and James R. Keene was longer of experience and shorter of faith than ever before in his marvelous career, but—

"I will tell this part of my story in the fullest detail when I reach it in the regular sequence of events.

Donohoe's Vicious Attack.

"At the beginning of my story a man named Denis Donohoe began a most vicious and indecent attack upon me in the pages of the New York Commercial.

"Amongst other things he accused me of being crazy. This article was immediately reprinted by the insurance companies and sent broadcast over the world. As soon as this article appeared I wrote Donohoe and invited him to come to Boston, for obvious purposes. Although my letter was private he, upon its receipt, caused it to be advertised in other New York papers that it would be printed in the Commercial, and the following day a letter was printed which purported to be the one I sent, which of course it was not.

Lawson Makes Strange Offer.

"That the newspaper fraternity may understand to what desperate lengths these men will go I will say: If the letter which was printed and which is in every newspaper office in New York was a copy of the one I sent Donohoe, I will, upon this fact being proved to me by any reputable newspaper man, pay him the sum of $100,000, to be retained for his personal use, or, if he objects to this, given by him to any charity he sees fit to select. I then wrote Donohoe another letter in regard to this, which I marked 'confidential and private.' He published a letter which spoke for itself."

In this letter Donohoe spoke in high praise of Mr. Lawson's writing and of his winning personality, and gave utterance to many things, which, viewed as sarcasm or irony, were powerful in the extreme.

Addicks Silent in Boston.

J. Edward Addicks, who has been prominently identified with Boston gas companies, arrived in this city tonight. It is understood that he came for the purpose of having an interview with Thomas W. Lawson. Upon his arrival Mr. Addicks immediately left for Newton, refusing himself to interviewers. Alexander J. Cowan, a Washington street newsdealer, was tonight served with a summons to appear in court on Saturday to answer to the charge of selling and spreading an alleged libelous article appearing in a current magazine.

OFFICIAL POPULAR VOTE IN ALL STATES.

The official vote for the five leading candidates in each of the forty-five states is given below for the first time. It shows a total vote of 13,508,496, against a total vote in 1900 of 13,968,574, a decrease of 460,078. The ballots were divided as follows:

Roosevelt, republican	7,627,632	Watson, people's	114,637
Parker, democrat	5,080,054	Corregan, socialist labor	33,453
Debs, socialist	391,587	Holcomb, continental labor	880
Swallow, prohibitionist	200,303		

The detailed vote, compared with the vote in 1900 for McKinley and Bryan, follows:

	Roosevelt.	Parker.	Watson.	Swallow.	Debs.	In 1900 McKinley.	In 1900 Bryan.
ALABAMA	22,472	79,857	5,051	612	852	55,512	97,131
ARKANSAS	46,860	64,434	2,213	902	1,814	44,800	61,142
CALIFORNIA	205,226	80,294	.....	7,380	29,535	164,755	124,985
COLORADO	134,687	100,105	824	8,433	4,304	93,072	122,733
CONNECTICUT	111,089	72,906	495	1,308	4,543	102,567	73,997
DELAWARE	23,714	19,359	51	607	146	22,529	15,858
FLORIDA	5,314	27,046	1,605	5	2,337	7,314	28,007
GEORGIA	24,008	83,472	22,634	685	197	35,085	81,700
IDAHO	47,783	18,480	352	1,013	4,949	29,997	29,414
ILLINOIS	632,645	327,606	6,725	27,740	69,225	597,965	503,061
INDIANA	369,280	274,345	3,444	25,496	12,013	336,063	309,584
IOWA	307,907	149,141	2,207	11,601	14,847	307,785	209,179
KANSAS	210,872	84,900	6,156	7,265	15,494	185,955	162,601
KENTUCKY	205,277	217,170	2,511	6,009	3,602	227,128	235,103
LOUISIANA	5,205	47,706	.....	.....	995	14,233	50,671
MAINE	64,437	27,630	333	1,510	2,106	65,425	36,822
MARYLAND	109,497	109,446	1	3,034	2,247	136,213	122,271
MASSACHUSETTS	267,822	165,746	1,294	4,279	15,591	288,866	156,997
MICHIGAN	361,866	134,151	1,159	13,359	4,941	316,209	211,685
MINNESOTA	216,651	58,187	3,105	6,233	11,692	190,461	112,901
MISSISSIPPI	3,747	53,280	1,424	.....	392	5,753	51,706
MISSOURI	321,447	296,847	4,226	7,161	18,006	314,092	351,922
MONTANA	34,392	21,773	1,493	328	3,529	25,373	37,146
NEBRASKA	128,538	51,876	20,500	4,323	4,413	121,235	114,033
NEVADA	6,867	3,982	.....	344	.....	925	3,849	6,347
NEW HAMPSHIRE	54,179	33,905	83	749	1,060	54,803	35,489
NEW JERSEY	245,164	184,566	3,705	6,485	9,587	221,707	164,808
NEW YORK	859,533	683,981	7,459	20,787	36,883	821,062	678,380
NORTH CAROLINA	82,442	124,121	619	881	124	133,081	157,762
NORTH DAKOTA	52,595	14,253	163	1,137	2,017	35,891	20,519
OHIO	600,096	344,674	1,892	19,329	36,260	543,918	474,882
OREGON	60,455	17,521	753	3,806	7,619	46,526	33,385
PENNSYLVANIA	840,949	327,998	.....	33,717	21,883	712,665	424,233
RHODE ISLAND	41,606	24,839	.....	768	956	33,784	19,812
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,271	52,863	1	.....	22	8,579	47,236
SOUTH DAKOTA	72,063	22,002	1,245	2,965	5,138	54,530	29,544
TENNESSEE	105,368	151,653	2,491	1,889	1,324	121,194	144,751
TEXAS	50,308	167,226	6,062	4,344	2,387	121,173	267,537
UTAH	62,444	33,413	.....	.....	5,767	47,139	45,006
VERMONT	46,682	9,777	.....	792	859	42,568	12,849
VIRGINIA	46,450	90,638	359	1,512	218	115,865	146,080
WASHINGTON	101,904	28,098	689	3,229	2,975	57,456	44,833
WEST VIRGINIA	132,608	100,856	639	4,804	1,574	119,829	98,807
WISCONSIN	280,164	124,107	530	9,770	28,220	265,866	159,285
WYOMING	20,489	8,930	.....	208	1,077	14,482	10,164
TOTALS	7,627,632	5,080,054	114,637	260,393	391,587	7,207,923	6,358,133

NAMES ROOT AS PRESIDENT

JUDGE HOWLAND'S SUGGESTION AT A DINNER APPROVED.

Former Secretary of War Says Only Chance for a United States War Is in Defense of Monroe Doctrine in Preventing Foreign Powers from Occupying Territory in Central America in Enforcement of Claims Against Republics.

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Former Judge Henry E. Howland was responsible for the single sensation at the ninety-ninth dinner of the New England society at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening. He responded to the toast, "Forefathers' Day," in which he poetically pictured New England life and the trials and triumphs of their fathers. Just at its close he referred to the work of the New England society in this city, and closed his remarks by referring to the men who had addressed the society on various occasions. He said:

"Speeches that have been made here have ranged from Dr. Leonard Bacon and Daniel Webster down to that poet, Edmund C. Stedman, whose verses expressed the ambitions of a continent and who, as our last president, extended the boundaries of this society to the national horizon. It is not necessary for me to mention that leader of our American bar who—shall I say it?—may be our next president and may give us our ideals of national life."

Hearers Cry "Root."

Judge Howland failed to speak so that those in the rear of the hall could hear what he said. But those near the speaker set up a grand clapping, interfected with shouts of "Elihu Root."

Judge Howland, immediately after his suggestion of the presidential possibilities for Mr. Root, was followed by the former secretary of war himself, speaking to the toast "A Corollary of the Monroe Doctrine." This was an extract from a letter of President Roosevelt to the Cuban dinner committee, in which he set forth his idea of the meaning of the Monroe doctrine. He said:

Our Only Chance for War.

"The only relation that carries the possibility of war for this country is that declaration and adherence of the American people to the so-called Monroe doctrine.

"We do not undertake to say that the republics of South and Central America are to be relieved of their international obligations. We do not undertake to say that the powers of Europe shall not undertake to enforce their rights against these members of the sisterhood of nations.

"It is always possible that redress of injury may lead to the occupation of territory. And if we are to maintain this doctrine, we are bound to say that whenever that wrong cannot be otherwise redressed, we ourselves will see that it is redressed."

TWENTY-SEVEN PERSONS OVERCOME BY COAL GAS.

Women and Children in Philadelphia Tenement Have Narrow Escape from Death—Twelve Taken to Hospital.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—Twenty-seven persons, most of them women and children, were overcome by coal gas in a crowded tenement at 315 Monroe street in the foreign settlement of this city early this morning. Twelve of them were in such a serious condition that they had to be taken to a hospital, but it is believed they will recover.

WILL BE BURIED BY WOMEN.

Man Hater Provides in Last Testament That None of Opposite Sex Shall Assist at Her Funeral.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Miss Sarah Jackson, living near Dillsboro, Dearborn county, is such a consistent hater of men that she has provided in her will that no man shall have anything to do with her funeral. The driver of the hearse, the pallbearers, and even the persons who fill the grave are to be women if the provisions of her will are carried out.

WILL SHE GET A DUCKING?

New Jersey Woman Indicted as Common Scold, Punishment for Which Is "Sousing" in Nearest Pond.

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—In Jersey City, where justice is famously swift, a woman has been indicted for an offense the punishment for which is "ducking in the nearest pond, creek, or river." Mrs. Charlotte P. Wood was called before Judge Blair in the Sessions court today and the clerk read the finding of the grand jury that "she was and is a common scold."

CHIEF JUSTICE LIKES TRUSTS.

Mitchell of Pennsylvania Believes People Want Them and Sees No Use in Shouting and Legislating.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Chief Justice Mitchell of the Pennsylvania Supreme court, at a dinner tonight, came out in a strong defense of trusts. "The people want them and there is no use shouting for insane legislation to put them down," he said.

Michigan Central Holiday Rates Begin Dec. 23.

The usual reduction in rates on account of the holidays will be made to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, and intermediate, including all Michigan points. Sale begins Dec. 23. Return limit, Jan. 4. Secure tickets now. Michigan Central, 119 Adams street. Depot, Park row and Twelfth street.

DEATH IN GUNNER'S GIFT.

TORPEDO SHELL SOUVENIR KILLS SISTER IN DETROIT, MICH.

Woman Using Cartridge as Tack Hammer in Putting Up Christmas Tree When It Explodes, Mangling Her Body and Setting Fire to the House—Brother, on His Way Home, Knows Nothing of Accident—Two Babes Playing in Next Room Uninjured.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Thomas E. Barnes, 21 years old, was blown to pieces today in her home at 253 Pine street here by the explosion of a "one pounder" rapid fire gun cartridge which, it is believed, she was using for a hammer in the Christmas preparations for her two baby girls. How the explosion occurred is not definitely known, as she was alone with the children. It is said by friends that she had used the cartridge for a hammer at other times. The cartridge had been in the possession of the Barnes family for some time, and it is said to have been given to Mrs. Barnes by her brother, William Mayhew, a gunner in the United States navy, who is attached to the United States torpedo station at Newport News.

Mangles Woman's Body.

Mrs. Barnes' body was badly mangled. Her right arm was torn off. The explosion damaged the stove and started a smoldering fire in the room. Smoke from this attracted neighbors. Fireman Cain, who boards next to the Barnes home, rushed into the house when he was told of the fire and carried out Mrs. Barnes' body. Her two little children, 1 and 3 years old, were found uninjured in the kitchen. Neighbors heard an explosion some time before the smoke in the Barnes home attracted them.

Brother Ignorant of Explosion.

William Mayhew, a gunner stationed at the United States torpedo station at Newport News, is Mrs. Barnes' brother, and sent her the shell which is believed to have caused her death. Special preparations were being made, as her brother was to be their Christmas guest. He is now on his way to Detroit, ignorant of the fate of his sister.

The room in which the explosion took place gave awful testimony to the power of the explosive in the shell. The furnishings were blown to tatters.

"SANTA'S" BURNING BEARD STARTS PANIC IN SCHOOL.

In Darkened Room in Galesville, Wis., Frightened Children Make Wild Rush for Safety.

Galesville, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—A panic in a public school here was narrowly averted this afternoon during a Christmas program. The room had been darkened while the gifts were being distributed from the tree. George Sagen of the high school impersonated Santa Claus. In reaching for some article from the tree his false beard caught fire from a lighted candle. In an instant he was a sheet of flames. The children made a wild rush for the door and only by force did the teachers and older persons prevent them from trampling some of the little ones.

Boy Dies Writing Letters to Santa Claus.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—While scribbling notes to Santa Claus and watching them fly up the chimney, Charles Goodin, the 8 year old son of Mrs. Belle Goodin, suddenly gave a piercing scream and fell to the floor unconscious. He died in the hospital today. At the hospital it was discovered that for three weeks the child has had a fractured skull. The fracture was caused by a stone thrown by the boy's brother "while playing robbers." The wound in the scalp appeared trivial and healed up in a few days.

BIBLE LEADS TO POLICE COURT.

Patrick Carney Denounces Cain, Slayer of Abel, and Alarms Kane, a Neighbor.

Patrick Carney, 986 West Thirty-fourth street, after reading the bible, announced that "Cain is a blackguard, and should be killed." He stood in a window gesturing vigorously and expressing his opinion.

This led Carney to the Thirty-fifth street police court. His denunciation of Abel's slayer offended a neighbor, Michael Kane. The latter asserted that Carney was threatening him. This belief was strengthened by an ill feeling that had existed, he told Justice Underwood yesterday.

"I didn't mean him," explained Carney. "I was reading to my son, who is ill, about Abel and Cain. When I read how Cain killed Abel I grew so angry that I shouted that he himself ought to be killed. I never heard about it before. The window was open and Kane thought I meant him."

Kane was satisfied with the explanation, and Carney was dismissed.

SHIP LOSES ANOTHER GASKET.

Feared Now That the Boilers of United States Battleship Are Completely Worn Out.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Another gasket blew out of the boilers on the battleship Massachusetts today. Nobody was injured, but it is feared that the ship's boilers are worn out entirely and will have to be replaced.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

One and one-third fare for the round trip to all points west of and including Pittsburg, Wheeling, and Parkersburg. Tickets good going Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31, Jan. 1 and 2, valid to return to and including Jan. 4, 1905. Ticket office, 244 Clark-st.

GET RENTAL FOR NOTHING

JUSTICE J. C. EVERETT TELLS HOW IT MAY BE DONE.

Possible to Live in Flat Two Months Without Paying, if Petty Courts Should Fall Behind in Their Schedules—Says Present System Is Old Fashioned and Should Be Superseded by Municipal Judge System—Fee Plan Bad—Jurisdiction Too Large.

How to get two months' rent for nothing was explained by Justice John C. Everett before the Englewood Men's club last night.

"If the justice 'shops,'" he said, "should get a little behind their schedule, the majority of Chicago's citizens—who live in flats over corner stores—would not be under the necessity of paying rent. Under the law they could not be ousted without legal process, and until a judgment was rendered against them they could not be made to pay. It is needless to state that this would be disastrous to the landlords."

Justice courts, in Mr. Everett's opinion, had only two bad points. They were old fashioned, and should be superseded by municipal courts. Keeping abreast of their calendars was one of their good points.

Declares Fee System Bad.

"The faults of the present system," he declared, "are that the territorial jurisdiction is too large, and that the fee system is pernicious. Justices, knowing who pays the costs, are only human, and it sometimes happens that their justice is biased by material considerations. But, on the other hand, the courts are direct and speedy.

"Judges of the municipal courts, proposed under the new charter for Chicago, should be lawyers of at least ten years' experience. In order that they may not be given the judgeship as a mollification, or a sop from the political table, they should be elected for long terms—ten to fourteen years. Then they could outgrow the political element that put them there. With a salary ranging from $3,000 to $6,000 a year only the proper kind of men would seek the place."

Labor Against Justice Courts.

Justice courts were marked as a special target for reform by the charter committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor last night at a conference held at the Briggs house. It was decided to center efforts on attempts to secure legislation providing for the establishment of municipal courts.

A special "charter" meeting of the federation probably will be called for Jan. 8.

CLUB WRANGLES AGAIN AIRED.

Republican Executive Committee Is Given Rosters by Rival Factions in Four Wards.

The wrangle over the organization of republican clubs in the Second, Fifth, Thirteenth, and Eighteenth wards came up again yesterday when the rosters of the rival factions were presented to the executive committee of the central organization. The subcommittee in charge consists of Congressman Lorimer, County Treasurer Hanberg, James Pease, Superior Court Clerk Vail, Assessor Weber, and James Reddick, all of whom were present.

For the Second ward the Haney faction presented 4,100 names, while the opposing faction offered a list of 2,800. The committee heard declarations as to the authenticity of the rosters, and then filed the originals.

Duplicates were exchanged by the factions, and the committee then ordered the two elements in each ward to get together and agree on a list for the new election. These compromise rosters will be presented to the committee next week.

TEACHERS' VOTE IS COUNTED.

Result of the Balloting Is Heavily in Favor of All the Propositions but One.

The Teachers' federation ballot on charterlets closed late last night and the votes were counted later. The proposition for the higher salary schedule—maximum for grade teachers $1,500—carried by a vote of 4,205 to 27.

All the other propositions, as printed in THE TRIBUNE on Wednesday, won by similarly heavy majorities, except the promotional examination question. That was defeated by a vote of 4,775 to 342.

The federation officials generally have opposed the promotional examinations.

Coming and Going

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Son of Financier Instructed to Carry Pistol and Use It Promptly.

IMPRESSED ON BOY'S MIND

Reason for His Readiness to Fire on Sophomores When They Attacked Him.

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—New light was shed today upon the action of Kingdon Gould, the eldest son of George J. Gould, in discharging a revolver at some Columbia sophomores who were trying to haze him. A friend of young Gould said he had carried the revolver which he used a long time because of his family's fear of attempts at kidnaping.

"For many years," said young Gould's friend, "Kingdon has carried a revolver. Some years ago it was believed there was a plot to kidnap the Gould boys in the neighborhood of the Metropolitan opera house. The family supplied Kingdon with a pistol at that time and told him to use it whenever any one whom he did not know intimately attempted to take him to any place he did not want to go. So often has the danger of kidnaping been impressed upon him that he has come to have a morbid fear of such a happening.

Old Fear Overcame Him.

"To be sure he may have known at the outset that the sophomores had no idea of trying to kidnap him with a view of ransom, but possibly, in the heat of the chase, the old fear came upon him. I know that after the affair he almost collapsed when he was in his fraternity house. He was sorry he had done the thing. I have seen him upon more than one occasion act with great bravery when nerve was required."

This story helps to make clear, at least, the reason why young Gould carried the revolver. It is known that in his rides around Lakewood in his automobile he always carried a weapon.

Sophomore Shields Gould.

Police Captain Patrick McGlynn was around the college today, accompanied by Wardman Barster. Arthur Algeftinger, one of the sophomores, although he told Dean Hutton that young Gould had a revolver and had discharged it, would not do the same for the police captain. He refused to give any information that might get young Gould into trouble for carrying the weapon.

An interview, lasting nearly two hours, was held between Dean Hutton and the six sophomores, whom he had summoned to see him on the request of President Butler. The men are Arthur Algeftinger, William S. Simpson, R. De Witt Bailly, R. W. Cauchois, A. Doty, and Frederick Lage. Dean Hutton took the statements of the men and gave them a long talk. At the end of the conference he announced he would take the matter to President Butler and give a decision some time tomorrow.

The general impression is that some of the sophomores will be suspended for not more than four weeks and possibly only two.

Kingdon Gould did not appear at the college, although he was expected there.

TRY HARD TO BOOM PRENTISS.

Effort by Certain "Union Leaders" to Launch "Labor" Mayoralty Candidate Meets Cool Reception.

The name of William Prentiss for mayor as a "labor candidate" was launched yesterday, but it did not have smooth sailing. A circular letter was forwarded to all labor unions by the Chicago Municipal Ownership and Referendum association urging the Prentiss candidacy and calling a meeting tomorrow to discuss plans for furthering his campaign. The signers were E. N. Nockels, secretary of the Federation of Labor; John C. Harding, Michael Donnelley, and eighteen other labor union men.

In the rank and file of union labor, it was learned last night, the project met with a cool reception, and a sentiment was aroused in favor of some actual union man.

"Union labor will have a candidate," said one of the leaders, "but he will not be a lawyer. He must be an actual worker in our ranks."

The January SCRIBNER

The January number, beginning a new volume, is especially notable in containing the first installments of two of the most important literary enterprises of the year—Mrs. Wharton's remarkably vital and absorbing novel, "The House of Mirth," and Mr. Vanderlip's articles of exceptionally wide human interest, dealing with the great industrial, political, and social questions of to-day.

EUROPEAN POLITICAL PROBLEMS AS THEY INTEREST AMERICANS. By F. A. Vanderlip

In the articles, of which this is the first, Mr. Vanderlip, writing from the point of view of the American man of affairs, shows the intimate relations that exist between business and politics in international matters, and how much our own industrial and individual welfare have come to depend upon the stability and solidity of the Governments of the great powers of Europe.

THE HOUSE OF MIRTH. By Edith Wharton

Mrs. Wharton's most ambitious story, and by far the most notable literary event of the year in the magazine world. It is a novel of contemporary American society life and has for its motive the life and career of a girl reared and exploited in society with but one thought and end—the achievement of a successful marriage. The scene of these early chapters is in New York and at a nearby country place where a house party is entertained. Illustrated by A. B. Wenzell.

JOHN FOX, Jr., On the War Dragon's Trail

Mr. Fox gives an amusing and picturesque account of travelling through Manchuria in the wake of a great army. It is full of character sketches and anecdotes.

NEW FEATURES OF WAR AS ILLUSTRATED IN THE EAST. By Thomas F. Millard

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UNION TRACTION HAS CASH TO PAY.

Judge Grosscup Decides First Lien Certificates Are Unnecessary.

COURT BLOCKS A SCHEME.

It Develops That Easterners Already Have on Hand the Money Needed.

The Union Traction company, which was relieved by Judge Grosscup yesterday to pay up or get out, will pay up.

However, the Union Traction company will not have to go far for the cash with which to pay, for the interests which constitute the concern have the money on hand, and have had it all along.

Those interests, the preponderance of which are eastern, have not been in need of cash, but sought to raise the money on first lien receivers' certificates, chiefly as a more advantageous business deal. In this scheme they were defeated by the opinion of the court.

The TRIBUNE makes this statement on the authority of one of Chicago's foremost financiers, one whose knowledge of the inner workings of the traction ring is of unquestioned trustworthiness. When asked his opinion of the effect of Judge Grosscup's ruling this authority, on condition his name be withheld, revealed the secret of the matter.

"They now will have to put up their cash, which they have had all the time," he said. "Of course, having an eye to business, they thought it worth while to try to pay in certificates instead of real money."

Burden on Hollins & Co. Interests.

The interests represented by Hollins & Co., of New York must pay the greater part of the money. J. P. Morgan has only a comparatively minor interest. It is estimated that about $500,000 must be raised in the five days allowed by the court.

While the refusal of the court to accede to the petition of the receivers generally is considered a victory for the underlying companies, its effect will go outside of the area of actual dispute. The financiers interested in the proposition to merge the Chicago City railway with the north and west side companies agree that the decision has cleared the atmosphere considerably and put the traction problem in a way to be settled soon. The points gained by the underlying interests will, it is declared, give them more patience to await the outcome of Morgan's efforts to buy the south side system. Then they will be able to treat with the capitalist on fair and square terms of effecting the merger.

Holding Certificates Not Needed.

While holding that in extreme emergency the court would be empowered to authorize receivers cutting under the first mortgage bonds, Judge Grosscup declared that such an emergency does not obtain in this case.

"The laws are plain reading," he said, "and the Union Traction interests have not been under repeated admonition that the law is to 'make good' would come. That does not lie at hand. Whether the question were to now as an administrative or a practical question is of no moment.

"The receivers arrived at a place where it must be handed; and the court would not be honestly between all the parties interested if, while leaving the Union Traction company the advantages it obtained by the grant of its obligation to stand fast on the underlying companies, its stockholders, the burden of practically paying that obligation."

Order Is Strongly Phrased.

Following, the court phrased the order in such as follows:

"I shall do now is, to continue this matter until Dec. 31. If at that time the Union Traction company shall not have put in the hands of the receivers the sum of $1,000,000 Jan. 1, for interest and rentals; and $1,000,000 Jan. 15 the sum needed for rentals Jan. 20, and by Feb. 1, the remainder of the sums absolutely needed for the purposes named, and for adjusting the accounts between the underlying companies and the Union Traction company—taking therefor the interest and obligation of the receivers, resting on the property, but not cutting under the mortgages—the court will consider that the Union Traction company's obligation, in that regard, has been defaulted, and steps accordingly will be taken."

Question as to Amount Involved.

Just how much money the eastern interests will refuse to fulfill the terms of this order is a question. Unquestionably they will have to bring forth for interest payments about $2,000,000 by Dec. 31, $130,000 more by Jan. 20, and an additional $45,000 by Feb. 1—a total something more than $350,000. But how much is meant by the words "remainder of the sums immediately needed for the purposes named" will have to be determined at later hearings.

The purposes named in the petition were: To pay off and discharge two sets of car trust certificates; to pay for street pavements, and permanent improvements to come; to provide money for the completion of the tunnels and the electrifying of such portions of the road as such improvement will make necessary, and to put into the receivers' treasury such portion of the earnings of the companies as may have been used by the receivers in the purchase of the cars and other work of improvement and reconstruction."

Disputed Items in "Adjusting."

In the matter also of "adjusting the accounts between the underlying companies and the Union Traction company" there are numerous items, one of which is a claim for $450,000 which receiver Blair holds the Union Traction company appropriated from the underlying companies to pay its own dividends. This will be given special attention today at a hearing before Master in Chancery Bishop and will come up finally at the continued hearing before Judge Grosscup. The Union Traction may have to put up the cash for this obligation along with the sum ordered by the court.

General Counsel Gurley says the receivers have borrowed sums aggregating around $2,000,000, but have paid back all except $500,000.

List of "Pressing" Obligations.

The list of the pressing obligations of the Union Traction company for the greater part of which the funds must be forthcoming within two or three months totals more than $6,000,000, and is as follows:

Jan. 1:	
Interest on $500,000 first mortgage North Chicago City railway bonds	$ 10,000
Interest on $4,612,000 first mortgage West Division bonds	90,270
Interest on $3,171,000 first mortgage North Chicago Street railway bonds	79,275
Jan. 20:	
North Chicago City railway	18,742
West Division	100,375
Feb. 1:	
Interest on $400,000 account of Chicago City railway	6,000
Interest on $1,500,000 first mortgage bonds	37,500
Feb. 1—Interest on $184,000 power house mortgages	4,600
Feb. 15—Rental Chicago Passenger railway	15,257
Feb. 28—Rental North Chicago City railway	18,743
Interest on $1,614,000 refunding bonds	
North Chicago Street railway	36,315
Interest $18,000 real estate mortgage	450
Feb. 28—Rental West Division railway	100,375
Feb. 28—Interest on $2,500,000 second mortgage North Chicago City bonds	56,250
Interest on $400,000 account Chicago Passenger railway	6,000
Interest on $6,230,000 consolidated mortgage bonds, North Chicago street	155,750
Interest on $9,348,327 receivers' certificates	268,758
Total	160,360
Notes of receivers	25,000
Total	$1,207,970

The effect of the decision is to compel the Union Traction interests to take their own medicine. They wanted certificates issued which would be a first lien on the properties and thus cutting under the mortgage. According to the court's ruling certificates may be issued, but they will be secured secondary to the mortgage bonds. While the first lien certificates would have been as good as gold anywhere, the secondary certificates will be of practically no value in the general financial world. The Union Traction interests therefore will have to buy in their own certificates or default.

Judge Grosscup's opinion, which he read in court in the morning in the presence of all the interested parties, was of unusual interest and went far beyond the conventional confines of judicial utterances.

Powerless in Financiers' Hands.

"The bondholders of these companies number perhaps 10,000 persons," says the court. "The stockholders number as many more. Of these, the great majority have made their investments out of personal savings. No one charges them with personal connection with the causes that have brought these companies into trouble. They are not practised traction people and cannot command the sources of financial strength of which alone a purchase of a property like this could be undertaken. Should a sale of these properties at this time be ordered, there would be on hand at the auction block the active, wideawake, experienced traction people."

It may have been with recent criticism of his acts in mind that the court then added:

"Who that knows this court expects that in obedience to the mere beating of the tom-toms in and out of court by the selfish who know and the sincere who only think they know opportunity would be given to do this wicked act? For what purpose is the arm of the chancellor made strong if not to be used to protect the weak against the strong, to save the little against the great, to see to it that whatever loss is to be borne by these companies in their present troubles will not be recouped out of the disappearing holdings of the little stockholder by the big stockholder able to command financial strength?"

Franchise Negotiation Involved.

Reverting to phases of the question involved in franchise negotiation with the city, Judge Grosscup said:

"Traction properties of this size, and involving such an expenditure, are purchased only by active and experienced traction men. A sale at auction such as is suggested might make the big stockholder bigger by wiping out the little, but it would be nothing else. It would not change the identity of the active traction men with whom the city would have to deal. It would change some names, but nothing else, except that, in the whirl given, another instance might be added to a history that has made investment in corporate enterprises a thing to be avoided. I will not knowingly furnish that instance.

"The traction interests, as an entity, have asked for and received protection. The individuals interested as stockholders and bondholders will receive the same measure of protection. On that basis a fair and just settlement with the city can be made, for on no other basis ought the city or the public conscience to permit a settlement to be made."

Decision Pleases the Receivers.

"It is a great victory for the underlying companies," said Receiver Henry A. Blair. "We are much gratified at the result for which we have worked for a year against great odds. It will be with relief that the underlying interests learn that their holdings no longer are to be jeopardized."

"My interpretation of the decision is that the Union Traction company will have to live up to the spirit and the letter of the amended leases or Judge Grosscup will take such steps as are necessary, which, of course, would mean a default under the leases," said Receiver Sampsell. "The receivers will issue certificates, but the Union Traction company will have to furnish the money."

Delay in "99 Year" Hearing.

Corporation Counsel Tolman was in court at 10 o'clock in response to a summons of the judge in the matter of the ninety-nine year decree. When asked the cause of the delay, Attorney John S. Miller for the company described the arduous labor of preparing the decree involving a multitude of problems, each of which would constitute a lawsuit in itself.

Go East to Study the Subways.

Chairman Foreman of the council local transportation committee and Engineer George W. Jackson, retained by the committee, will start for New York tomorrow morning on a trip of inspection, which will include the subways in New York and Boston. At the metropolis they will be entertained by the American Society of Engineers. They expect to return on Jan. 3.

TAKEN FOR DESERTING BRIDE.

W. R. Butler, Singer, Alleged to Have Deserted Her in Chicago Three Weeks After Marriage.

On complaint of the Chicago police, William R. Butler was arrested in a St. Louis theater yesterday, charged with deserting his wife three weeks after their marriage. He is a professional singer and disappeared from 5116 Indiana avenue on Oct. 10.

GRIEF LEADS MAN TO END LIFE.

Porter H. Herrick, 6205 Wentworth Avenue, Shoots Himself Two Months After Wife's Death.

Despondent after the death of his wife two months ago, Porter H. Herrick last night committed suicide. He shot himself in the right ear after leaving the supper table at 6205 Wentworth avenue. He was 45 years old.

Christmas Dinner and Toys Make Fifty Crippled Children Happy.

[From photographs taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

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FALLON SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE GUESTS OF MRS. C. G. COMSTOCK.

Christmas Dinner and Tree With Lots of Gifts Give Happiness to Fifty Small Lame Persons—In the Delights of Dolls and Violins and All Sorts of Toys They Forget Troubles and That They Are Unable to Walk.

Fifty pupils of the crippled children's department of the Fallon school, Wallace and Forty-second streets, were guests yesterday of Mrs. Charles G. Comstock, 4835 Lake avenue.

It was a little after 11 o'clock when the small lame persons were tucked into their winter coats and carried by two policemen to omnibuses. Their faces were radiant with expectancy, and long before the fat driver in the bearskin coat touched the white horses with his whiplash, the children had forgotten that their backs were bent and that they couldn't walk.

Would See "Santa Claus' Wife."

"Which way is the Palace of Santa Claus?" demanded Alice of the policeman, "will it take long to get there? Is it made of ice and crystals? Does Santa's wife live there, too? Will he give us things? O, I wish he would bring me a doll."

Alice was put down beside Napoleon Gouselein and Napoleon whispered to her:

"For three years," he said, "I've prayed to Santa Claus to bring me a violin. He didn't do it last year and he didn't do it the year before, but I know he will bring me one this time—don't you think he will?"

"Yes, I'm sure he will," whispered Alice, all excited. And the children all were whispering. They were too excited to laugh. The horses started off.

An hour later the last of the little pilgrims had been carried into their "Palace of Santa Claus."

Big Dinner Adds to Happiness.

In three rooms the children saw great round tables set with fruits and candies and cake. There were lots of candles burning, and around each table little red chairs—fifty of them—were ranged.

The guests shouted as they were lifted into chairs such as they never had dreamed of seeing—great mahogany chairs with soft cushions and backs. They were all laughing. A bell called the children to the little red chairs around the tables. Some forgot they could not walk in the haste to respond to the summons, and crept over the carpet only to wait beside the chairs for some one to come and lift them into them.

Mrs. Comstock, Mrs. John D. Warfield, Mrs. Chester Myers, Mrs. George P. Upton, and Mrs. Frank Asbury Johnson brought the guests soup, and turkey, and mashed potatoes, and jellies, and corn, and candy, and nuts, and ice cream, and lemonade, and everything else the children wanted.

Folding doors were thrown open and the children beheld a Christmas tree hung with brilliant things, lighted with candles, and heavy with its burden of gifts. Under the tree they espied packages of all sizes piled in a great heap, and the joy was so great that tears ran down the cheeks of some of the children, while the others laughed in their gladness. Napoleon got his violin.

And when the time came for the children to leave their hostesses little Dave Ramsey voiced the sentiment of all when he said:

"O, I don't want to go away from here; I want to stay here always."

WILL BRING 200 STOCKINGS.

Santa Claus to Make Little Inmates of Home for Friendless Happy with Gifts.

The small colored boy at the Chicago Home for the Friendless, Fifty-first street and Vincennes avenue, who anxiously asked the other day, "How about dat turkey day? When's dat commin'? I'm afraid dat's done past," will feel reassured on Christmas eve. T. C. MacMillan then will appear at the home as Santa Claus, with one dozen gorgeous Christmas trees, 200 tarlatan stockings filled with goodies, and 200 pairs of rubbers for 200 pairs of little feet.

For several weeks the children have been writing letters to Santa Claus and adding secular postscripts to their prayers. The fifty-three youngsters who have been in quarantine because they had been exposed to the measles have been anticipating the great occasion by a daily celebration. A number of the older children, from 6 to 10 years old, were the first to be isolated from their fellows. Later, one-half of the children from the kindergarten were sent up to quarantine. Immediately each older child, whether boy or girl, appropriated a baby and insisted on taking care of it.

And three times a day, when these self-appointed nurses fed their little charges, they would gather close together, all sitting on the floor, except the oldest one, who sat on a chair in their midst, and taught them a Christmas carol.

Friends of the home have sent stockings filled with toys to be distributed Christmas morning. The directors of the institution have given it a fine stereopticon, for which the Commonwealth Electric company has donated the electric system. Christmas week an entertainment will be given in which scenes from the nativity will be thrown upon the screen to illustrate stanzas from the carols which the children sing.

The Rev. W. Ward Thorp will give an address at the home on Christmas day.

Low Rates for the Holidays.

Between ALL points on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 26, and 31, and Jan. 1 and 2. Good to return until Jan. 4. On sale, 98 Adams street, and Union Passenger Station, Adams and Canal streets.

INDICT PERRY FOR ARSON.

GRAND JURORS VOTE TRUE BILLS AGAINST FORMER BANKER.

Decision Is Reached as Result of Dispute and Announcement Is Surprise to the Suspected Man and His Lawyers—Formally Charged with Setting Fire to Car Plant at Hegewisch with Intent to Defraud the Insurance Companies Interested.

By a final vote taken late yesterday afternoon, after one of the most stormy scenes in the history of the grand jury, Isaac N. Perry, former president of the National Bank of North America, was indicted on two charges: Arson and attempt to defraud insurance companies. The damage named was $7,000. The return probably will be made in Judge Kersten's court this morning.

No warrant will be issued for the arrest of Perry. As soon as the return is made his attorney, William S. Forrest, will be notified and the former banker will appear in the Criminal Court building with his bondsmen. Knowing that a reconsideration of the vote was contemplated by the grand jury, Perry and his lawyers hoped until late last night that the preliminary action would be rescinded.

Final Action Result of Dispute.

This final action of the investigating body came as the result of a dispute over the preliminary vote taken Wednesday afternoon. The count on the first ballot was close, and a protest, it is said, was registered with the foreman of the jury against the placing of two names by mistake on the majority side of the count that voted in the minority. It also was reported that one of the attorneys before the jury made certain statements concerning the case which he was called upon to explain, and that the influence of the insurance companies in the prosecution was resented. That a wrangle of some sort took place is certain.

Just before adjournment, however, the question again was put to vote, and the result showed that several members had been converted to the majority. The indictment charges that Perry, owner of the Chicago Car and Locomotive works in Hegewisch, set fire to the plant on the afternoon of Oct. 9, with the intent to defraud the insurance companies.

Defense Will Be Conspiracy.

"I cannot believe that this is true," said Attorney Forrest when informed of the vote last night. "I cannot believe they will indict this man in the face of the farcical case put up by the state in the preliminary hearing before Justice Foster.

"We will fight, of course, but there really is no case to fight. The witnesses for the state cannot put in any more evidence than they did in the preliminary hearing without answering some embarrassing questions, and that evidence is shown to be founded on perjury. It is up to the state, instead of prosecuting Mr. Perry any further, to turn and prosecute these men who have conspired to ruin him."

Perry did not learn of the indictment until 9 o'clock last night.

Will Rely on Watchman's Testimony.

No discussion has taken place between Mr. Perry's lawyers as to the time they will ask to prepare for trial. Attorney Moritz Rosenthal, who assisted in the defense at the preliminary hearing, is in the east. He is expected in Chicago tomorrow, when the evidence will be gone over and the line of defense mapped out.

It is known that the defense will rely on the star witness for the prosecution, Watchman Frank Bock, who was the only man to see Mr. Perry in the plant the day of the fire. They will attempt to show that Bock told untruths on the stand, not in order to shield himself from the charge of negligence, as he said, but to place the guilt on Perry in order that he himself would not be charged with it.

Charge Intimidation of Witnesses.

Intimidation of witnesses also will be charged. Martin Farrell and Charles Sullivan, livery stable men, who appeared before the grand jury with testimony which could not be brought into the preliminary hearing, will be attacked with statements they made soon after they were approached by Fire Department Attorney Johnson. Through these men the state tried to show that the carbon bricks found on the premises after the fire were taken by Perry from a livery stable the day before the blaze.

The other principal witnesses will be Luther H. Baldwin, former president of the company financed by Perry; Edward A. Gaidzik, former secretary; and William C. Hunt, former superintendent. Police Lieut. Crane, City Chemist Jone, and several officials of the National Bank of North America will testify, it is expected.

CHRISTMAS TODAY FOR LAME.

Pupils of the School for Crippled Children Will Have Dinner and a Tree.

The ninety-seven pupils of the Crippled Children's school, Lake and Elizabeth streets, will have their Christmas today. In the morning an entertainment will be given, consisting of songs and recitations. At noon there will be a turkey dinner for the children and their friends and parents. In the afternoon the children will have a Christmas tree. Mrs. Emma S. Haskell, principal of the school, has made the arrangements.

POLITE ROBBER IS BUSY.

GENTLY HOLDS UP RESIDENTS OF NORTH EDGEWATER.

Never Forgets to Say "Please" to Victims and Is Considerate Toward Women—Dr. C. M. Johnson Gives up $8 at the Door of His Residence — Daughter Hears Dentist's Cries for Help, but Fails to Appreciate Plight of Her Father.

North Edgewater has been invaded by a well dressed holdup man, who accosts his victims with a quiet and more or less modest request, "Please give me your money."

In two robberies the man has committed in Sheridan road, near Granville avenue, he has taken no jewelry, and has made no attempt to search for more than is given him. He is a young man of slender build, and, his victims say, of attractive appearance.

Last evening at 7 o'clock Dr. C. M. Johnson, a professor in the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, and residing at 2731 Sheridan road, left a St. Paul train at the North Edgewater station at Granville avenue, and walked east toward his residence. As he left the train he noticed a young man standing near the depot, but did not observe the stranger had followed him until he had turned south in Sheridan road and was almost at home. Johnson turned at the hail, "Just a minute, please," and faced the young fellow, who drew a revolver from an overcoat pocket with the quiet declaration:

"You'd better stop."

Daughter Hears Victim's Cries.

Dr. Johnson turned to run into his dwelling, but slipped and fell. The holdup man got between the dentist and the steps of his residence and waited for him to rise, still confronting him with the weapon. Johnson cried for help, but his daughter, who stood at a second story window, thought the noise was made by boys at play.

"Now stand up and give me your money," was the cool demand of the highwayman, as the dentist arose. The money, $8, was handed over to him and he ran southward toward the city. No trace of him has been found.

Man and Wife's Similar Experience.

A week ago Matthew Thome and his wife, 948 Thome avenue, left an Evanston car and walked west along Granville avenue. At Wayne street a young man accosted them with: "I want your money."

Thome made no resistance, and after he had handed $12 to the robber, his wife was forced to give him also her purse containing some small change.

The policemen who guard Edgewater and North Edgewater are sent out from the Summerdale station, two or three miles away, and are so few in number that most of them are forced to patrol beats a mile square. Under these conditions the citizens of those suburbs are greatly alarmed and are planning to call at the city hall.

ROB SALOONKEEPER OF $700.

Two Men Take Cash and Checks from C. Cominsky, Forty-ninth Street and Center Avenue.

Two men, who pretended to be looking for rooms, entered the saloon of Carl Cominsky, Forty-ninth street and Center avenue, last evening and robbed the proprietor of $200 in currency and $500 in checks. One thief talked with the saloonkeeper while the other seized the contents of the till. Both then ran away.

M. E. Challanger, a cowboy, was arrested in the evening charged with complicity in the theft of merchandise valued at $1,500 from a Great Northern freight car on Aug. 11 at Great Falls, Mont. The capture was made at 1631 Grand avenue.

Pickpockets stole a gold watch and chain from the wife of Dr. Frank B. Earle, 903 Warren avenue, in the afternoon. The jewelry is valued at $100.

W. W. Eddy, a traveling salesman, was robbed of $25 on a Southport avenue car at Wells and Kinzie streets in the evening. Two men leaped from the platform and ran away.

Wood R. Davis, 26 years old, a waiter employed at the Saratoga restaurant, was arrested at 3160 Vernon avenue charged with stealing silverware and table linen from his employers. The property is valued at $200 and was sold to other hotels in Chicago and New York.

SUIT INVOLVES OVER $369,000.

American Linseed Oil Company and Central Trust of New York Defendants in the Action.

Suit involving over $369,000 was begun yesterday by Max H. Whitney, trustee in bankruptcy of the National Linseed Oil company, against the American Linseed Oil company and the Central Trust company of New York. The action was begun in the United States District court.

Mr. Whitney charges that the American company holds two agreements releasing it from payment of $286,000 owed the National company. He declares these are fraudulent and wants them set aside.

The court is asked also to order the Central Trust company to turn over $15,907 of preferred and common stock valued at $67,322 to the National company.

Weathered Oak Furniture

Mission and Arts and Crafts Furniture in Weathered Oak is in great demand for Christmas gifts. One reason, no doubt, is the fact that the various pieces of this furniture are to be had in such shapes as to seem to belong to the recipient.

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Flowers fade and candy disappears.

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JEROME SCORES POLICE FORCE.

Declares It More Corrupt than at Any Time in Sixteen Years.

RAISE BIG BOODLE FUND.

Grand Jury Reports Liquor Dealers Use Money to Influence Legislation.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE.
New York, Dec. 22.

After denouncing the local police force for failure to enforce the present excise law, District Attorney Jerome today said he would soon have ready a brief in support of a bill of his own for the regulation of the liquor traffic which he hopes to have made law by the action of the legislature. The whole responsibility for the non-enforcement of the law Mr. Jerome placed upon the police department, which, he declared, was more disorganized and corrupt today than at any time during the last sixteen years that he has personal knowledge of it.

Jerome Prepares Bill to Regulate Liquor Traffic.

The grand jury has completed its investigation into the charge that the liquor dealers had collected a fund of $50,000 to influence legislation at Albany and reports that it has not obtained sufficient evidence on which to base an indictment of any individual. The grand jury finds that the evidence submitted proves the existence of a legislation committee of liquor dealers which sent cash to Albany during the sessions of the legislature.

Grand Jury Finds Unlawful Use of Liquor Fund.

"This legislation committee," continues the report, "allowed its disbursing officer to give a considerable part of this money to one of its members to use in influencing the official action of one of the state departments in seemingly an unlawful way; that a large part of this money was expended upon various members of the then assembly and senate of the state of New York and their friends in an appalling and shocking way."

Judge Cowing said he would see that copies of the report would be forwarded to the governor and branches of the legislature as requested and that they take such action as the evidence warrants.

By a marriage of two prisoners in the Tombs prison today the case of the United States authorities against four persons alleged to have been involved in counterfeiting becomes curiously tangled. Frank Schlieman and Elizabeth Rubea, who were in the prison with two others after a raid by the federal authorities, asked permission of the United States district attorney for the marriage and secured it. The marriage took place in the chapel at the Tombs, the prison chaplain officiating.

Tombs Marriage Tangles Case Against Coiners.

It was pointed out that it was by Miss Rubea's admissions in the police court to the effect that they were trying to get money to be married which caused the two to be held. Under the law a wife cannot testify against her husband, and her testimony may be disallowed.

Gov. Odell today received the committee appointed by the Platt conference at the Republican club. The conference lasted over an hour. Gov. Odell refused to discuss what had passed between him and the committee, but ex-Lieut. Gov. Woodruff said: "Gov. Odell told the committee that he was glad to receive information from every source with regard to the sentiment of republicans throughout the state."

Depew Boomers Call on Gov. Odell.

Senator Platt left today for his country home at Highland Mills to spend Christmas. Before going he said he thought the conference greatly improved the chances of Senator Depew's reelection. Louis F. Payn said that the Platt conference would have no influence on the contest for the senatorship. "It is all over now," said Payn. "Ex-Gov. Black will be elected beyond doubt."

The spectators in the Court of General Sessions today cheered when the jury returned a verdict of acquittal for Clara Adler, aged 18, who was accused of killing her baby. The members of the jury took up a subscription and gave $100 to the defendant whom they had just set free. Miss Adler admitted that the child had died of benzine asphyxiation, but asserted that the poison fell into the child's mouth by accident when the mother attempted to commit suicide by drinking it. Miss Adler thought it was carbolic acid. Her friend knocked the bottle from her lips as she was about to drink.

Cheer Woman Acquitted of Killing Her Child.

Investigation was begun today into the fire on the steamer Glen Island, in which nine lives were lost.

Capt. MacAllaster, who was in charge of the ship, and Engineer Layman, testified that everything possible was done to save life and property. Ivon Larsen, the mate, admitted that he had no license. He said that the vessel carried sixty-five fire buckets, four of which were in the saloon, while sixty-one that were on the upper deck were either frozen or empty on the night of the fire.

No Water in Fire Buckets on Burned Steamer.

As a class was being dismissed at 3 p. m. today 12 year old Herbert Carson leaped upon his teacher, Michael B. Sharlitt, and stabbed him in the neck with a penknife in public school No. 51 on West Forty-fourth street. The assault was witnessed by the other pupils, and as the news ran through the school a panic was narrowly averted by the teachers. The boy's knife made a wound three-fourths of an inch deep. Had it been half an inch either way it might have proved fatal.

12 Year Old Schoolboy Stabs His Teacher.

A complaint brought by Countess Maria Francesca O'Reilly De Camara, who seeks to recover $250,000 from Maj. Gen. John Brooke, formerly governor general of Cuba, was heard in the United States District court today. The countess alleges that Gen. Brooke abolished the office of high sheriff of Havana, which she claimed by inheritance and from which she derived fees for supervising the slaughter of cattle. Gen. Brooke contended that he had, under the treaty with Spain, the right to abolish the office.

Countess Sues Gen. Brooke for $250,000.

To accommodate its western passengers anxious to get home in time to celebrate Christmas the steamship Deutschland broke all records of ocean docking by lying alongside its pier at midnight tonight. About half its 465 passengers, bound for this city or nearby places, chose to remain aboard ship until morning. The rest took trains to more remote destinations.

Deutschland Docks at Midnight.

Announcement was made today that the late Hugh McLaughlin, for years the leader of the Brooklyn democratic organization, left an estate valued at $3,000,000, which will be equally divided between his widow and his two daughters—Mrs. Laura Roach and Mrs. William Courtenay. Mr. McLaughlin left no will, and the division will be made by mutual agreement.

McLaughlin Left Estate Valued at $3,000,000.

WILL NAB DR. CHADWICK.

SHERIFF TO ARREST PHYSICIAN WHEN HE LANDS IN COUNTRY.

Cleveland Grand Jury Votes Joint Indictment Against Doctor and His Wife on Charge of Forging and Uttering $5,000,000 Note Signed Andrew Carnegie—Extradition Papers to Be Secured and Traveler Brought to Ohio for Trial.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—When Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick lands in New York next week, from Paris, he will be greeted at the steamer by Sheriff Barry of this county. The sheriff will have extradition papers to secure Dr. Chadwick's return for trial under an indictment today voted jointly against the physician and his wife on the charge of having forged and uttered a $5,000,000 note signed Andrew Carnegie.

This is the third time that Mrs. Chadwick has been indicted, but it is the first instance of her husband's name appearing in legal proceedings in the case. The indictments already returned against Mrs. Chadwick are similar to the one voted today, except that they cover notes of $250,000 and $500,000, signed Andrew Carnegie.

Indictments Cause Surprise.

The grand jury's action was unexpected. Prosecutor Keeler counted on a delay in securing the necessary papers for Dr. Chadwick's return and feared that the steamship on which he is a passenger might arrive before they were secured. Sheriff Barry arranged to obtain the requisition from Gov. Herrick of Ohio and will leave Sunday night for Albany, N. Y., to obtain extradition papers from Gov. Odell. Dr. Chadwick, it is expected, will reach New York on Wednesday and will not resist returning to Cleveland.

Mrs. Chadwick Is Unconcerned.

It was mainly on the testimony of President Beckwith of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., that the jurors voted to indict Dr. Chadwick. A number of persons whose names have frequently appeared in connection with the case went before the jury at various times.

Mrs. Chadwick appeared not the least concerned and asked only if there had been any one else indicted, mentioning the name of a person who has figured in the case to some extent. She declined to make any comment, saying:

"It will do me no good to discuss my affairs in the newspapers."

ELOPERS HAVE HARD TIME IN SECURING A MINISTER.

Man from Polo, Ill., Engages Him from Hotel, but Wrong Pastor Comes and Right One Nearly Is Lost.

An eloping couple met with great obstacles to their marriage at the Stratford hotel last evening—not from "irate parents," but from the fact that a minister, even after he was secured, was hard to hold.

C. P. Herrick and Miss May Beard, who had come from Polo, Ill., endeavored to secure the services of a minister at the hotel. After much telephoning they were assured that the Rev. C. A. Kelly of the Wabash Avenue Methodist church would be at the Stratford in a half hour.

A bellboy was put on watch in the office of the hotel, and as the time for the arrival of the minister drew near he saw a man in clerical dress approach the desk, and he hailed him at once with, "Are you the minister?" Upon receiving an affirmative answer the boy hurried him up the stairs to where the bridal couple was waiting. The puzzled clergyman demanded an explanation, and it was discovered that he was the wrong man. He was the Rev. Fred McCreary of Oregon, Ill., and had just arrived to register.

In the meantime the minister who was expected had entered the office and had asked the clerk who wanted to be married. The clerk said "Not guilty," and passed him along to an assistant, who declared he already was married. Mr. Kelly then began to think the affair a hoax, and was preparing to leave when the bellboy caught sight of him. After several questions as to whether he was the minister desired by Mr. Herrick, "Buttons" took him upstairs, where he performed the ceremony.

Herrick is said to be 35 years old. They will remain at the hotel three days.

MOCK BATTLE IN BOER WAR TURNED INTO REAL FIGHT.

Several Soldiers Injured with Bayonets and Guns, and Officer Said to Have Been Shot During Duel Afterward.

There was a bit of realism in the Boer war at the Coliseum Tuesday night that was not on the program.

A Boer and a British officer, both mounted, engaged in battle in the arena, and soldiers of the opposing forces took sides. In a minute a real battle was on. The officers dismounted and fought on foot at the head of rival detachments. A half dozen soldiers were jabbed with bayonets and struck over the heads with guns. The audience applauded, thinking it all a part of the show, but finally the combatants were separated.

After the performance the two officers went to an alley in the rear of the building and resumed the fight. One is said to have been shot in the shoulder. Every effort was made by employes to keep the matter a secret, but it was learned last night that James Slade and Albert Adams, soldiers with the show, had been taken to St. Luke's hospital Tuesday night. They are there still. No arrests have been made.

Two deserters from the Boer war—two shaggy, long eared mules—were captured in Evanston yesterday and taken back to the show.

How the animals escaped from their stables and succeeded in reaching the north shore suburb without being caught is a mystery, but Policeman Fred Ecklund found them wandering around the streets and succeeded, with the aid of a pan of oats, in enticing them into a livery stable.

MYSTERY IN $50,000 AWARD.

Attorney F. M. Burwash, Given Hasty Judgment Against Another Lawyer on Note, Maintains Secrecy.

Frank M. Burwash, an attorney, secured in five minutes yesterday a judgment for $50,000 against Leslie A. Gilmore, also an attorney. In five minutes more he left Judge Walker's court with an execution authorizing the seizure of any of Gilmore's property.

"Why, it was a mere business transaction," said Burwash, who has an office in the Ashland building. "It wouldn't interest any one—just a little private affair between Mr. Gilmore and myself."

The attorney declined to tell how Gilmore came to give him the note for $50,000 upon which Judge Walker gave the judgment. The note was dated Nov. 21 and payable in ten days.

LAKE VIEW DEBATERS TRIUMPH.

High School Team Defeats North Division on Question of Six Year Presidential Terms.

By a victory over the North Division High school team last night Lake View High school debaters obtained a lead in the contest the latter school is making to win first place in the Cook County league for the third consecutive year.

The question was the advisability of a six year term for presidents of the United States and Lake View had the negative.

Homer Vanderblue and Ralph Wood composed the victorious debating team. The North Division representatives were Morris Stielberger and Franklin Miller.

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WANT NEW LAWS FOR RAILROADS.

Chicago Shippers to Take Up Matter of Legislation by Congress Over Roads.

GARFIELD'S PLAN HEARD.

Santa Fe President Opposes It, and Levy Mayer Cites the Many Advantages.

The need of new national legislation governing the operation of railways will be considered by a special committee of five members of the Chicago Shippers' association appointed yesterday by President A. C. Bartlett, with power to represent the association in conference with committees from kindred organizations.

The chairman is H. C. Barlow and the firms on the committee are Marshall Field & Co., Sprague, Warner & Co., W. W. Kimball company, and Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. The committee will hold its first meeting next Tuesday.

Indorses Roosevelt's Course.

Resolutions passed by the board of directors recite that "the transportation question is one of such great and far reaching importance as to command our earnest and immediate consideration and action. We indorse President Roosevelt's course in bringing the subject to the attention of congress to bring about equitable relations between shipping and transportation interests with justice to both."

"The committee will not determine what organizations it will ask to share in its deliberations until the meeting on Tuesday," said Chairman Barlow. "Its object is to bring about a more intimate knowledge on the part of the shipper with a problem that affects him most vitally, and to secure the best possible national enactment regarding transportation."

Believes Railways Are Left Out.

Commissioner Garfield's report to congress on the granting of national franchises or licenses to corporations engaged in interstate commerce was widely commented on in Chicago. President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fé said he did not believe the proposed measure would apply to railroads.

"It hardly is conceivable," he said, "that the government should devise a special plan for the regulation of railroads, giving the interstate commerce commission arbitrary powers over them and at the same time make them subject to the regulations proposed for big commercial combinations, which are purely private enterprises."

All the prominent railroad officials in Chicago concurred with President Ripley's opinion.

Packers Silent as to Attitude.

Corporation lawyers during the day generally fought shy of discussing Commissioner Garfield's report. The packers refused to talk on the matter.

Attorney Levy Mayer, who was retained by the shippers in the recent fight against the railroads before the interstate commerce commission, said the corporations ought to welcome such legislation. He said:

"A corporation that is engaged in doing an interstate business—and every large corporation is so engaged—finds its legal rights and duties as prescribed by the different states extremely chaotic. It finds itself blocked by many burdensome exactions. If a federal law can be devised under which corporations doing an interstate business can be chartered and be freed from the many existing obnoxious state restrictions, I believe corporations of this kind would welcome appropriate and conservative federal regulations."

SUIT FOR $10,000 FOR LOVE FOUGHT BY UNCLE-IN-LAW.

Mrs. Belle Schloeman's Case Against Relative for Alienation of Husband's Affection Pressed in Court.

Judge Chytraus is hearing Mrs. Belle Schloeman's $10,000 damage suit against E. H. Schloeman, alleged to have alienated the affections of her former husband, William E. M. Schloeman. The defendant is the man's uncle and is said to have caused the younger Schloeman to desert his wife Sept. 1, 1901.

W. L. Jackson testified yesterday the elder Schloeman often berated his nephew for his marriage with his wife and spoke slightingly of Mrs. Schloeman's character. On the uncle's advice, it is charged, the husband brought suit for divorce on statutory grounds, but the wife secured a decree of separation on a cross bill, alleging desertion.

A marriage license issued in the names of Mrs. Schloeman and Karl J. Abel, who is mentioned in the litigation, was repudiated by the woman, who denied the assertion she had married Abel. A tailor testified the woman made a part payment on a suit of clothes for Abel.

Marriage Is Set Aside.—Miss Anna R. Murdock's hasty marriage to H. Burgess Jones, 4400 Vincennes avenue, was declared null by Judge Gibbons. The west side girl, who left home for the stage a year ago, told of going to Elgin and being married secretly to Jones, who is said to be a "strolling actor."

"I was hypnotized by Mr. Jones," she testified. "I did not realize until after the ceremony that I had consented to be married."

The young woman's testimony was corroborated by her father, Dr. E. P. Murdock, 601 Washington boulevard.

Wife in Desertion Charge.—Mrs. Katharine Philbrook, wife of John H. Philbrook, manager of the Indianapolis house of Swift & Co., applied for a divorce on the grounds of desertion in 1902, a year after the marriage.

WOMAN SLAIN: ARREST WOMEN.

Police Believe Emma Donelson, Colored, Was Murdered, in Spite of Prisoners' Statements.

Emma Donelson, 24 years old, was found dead with a bullet wound in her body at 1625 Armour avenue last night. The police at once arrested Lucy Williams and Lizzie Van Buren, in whose house the body was found. All are colored.

Miss Donelson, who lived at 2109 Armour avenue, went to the Williams house earlier in the evening. About 11 o'clock, the police were told, Lucy Williams was attracted by the report of a revolver. She went to the room in which she had left the Donelson woman and found her dead.

The two women were taken to the police station and questioned. Miss Williams repeated her story of hearing the shot and finding the body. The other woman said she was in the building at the time and also had heard the shot. The absence of a weapon in the room leads the police to believe a murder was committed.

PHYSICIANS GO TO PANAMA.

Chicago Delegation Will Attend the Triennial Convention of Pan-American Medical Association.

A delegation of Chicago physicians, headed by Dr. Nicholas Senn, will sail from New Orleans on Dec. 28 for the city of Panama to attend the triennial convention of the Pan-American Medical association, which meets, beginning Jan. 2, for a week's session.

A study will be made of the sanitary conditions along the line of the canal in connection with the routine work of the convention.

The party will charter a fruit steamer in New Orleans and sail directly for Colon, on the east shore. From there the trip will be made by rail.

After the convention many of the delegates will go to Havana to attend a meeting of the International Public Health association.

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ROOSEVELT BACKS GARFIELD PLAN.

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has a railroad man in his cabinet, and he may have others there before he gets through. The president will be entirely satisfied with any action taken by congress, provided it is honestly taken in the direction of real reform and is not a mere shift to secure delay.

This text of the sermon delivered on the specific subject of interstate commerce and the railroad situation only a few days ago could readily be applied to the president's views with regard to federal control of corporations. He does not propose to "soak" them any more than he does the railroads. On the contrary, his study of the situation seems to have told him that the entire interstate commerce question is not controlled by transportation companies, but in many cases the railroads themselves are managed by the great industrial corporations.

The constitution of the United States gives the federal government absolute control of interstate commerce as well as of foreign commerce, and it is merely in line with his constitutional privilege that the president has urged, and will continue to urge, action so as to extend the powers of the general government in all cases involving trade between states and with foreign countries.

Railroad Men Not Alarmed.

That President Roosevelt is not entering upon this campaign in any spirit of hostility has already been appreciated by the big railroad presidents. It now remains for the heads of the great trusts and industrial corporations to recognize the same thing and meet him half way, as the heads of the transportation systems have already done. These men who have become so alarmed at the radical suggestions of Commissioner Garfield should be supplied with copies of another section of the president's message, in which he defines most carefully the spirit of absolute neutrality and fairness, in which he is approaching this situation. In this paragraph the president says:

"The American people need continue to show the qualities they have shown—that is, moderation and good sense, the earnest desire to avoid doing any damage, and yet the quiet determination to proceed step by step, without a halt, and without hurry, in eliminating or at least in minimizing whatever of mischief or of evil there is to interstate commerce in the conduct of the great corporations. They are acting in no spirit of hostility to wealth, either individual or corporate. They are not against the rich man, any more than against the poor man. On the contrary, they are friendly alike toward rich man and toward poor man, provided only that each acts in a spirt of justice and decency towards his fellows. Great corporations are necessary, and only men of great and singular mental power can manage such corporations successfully, and such men must have great rewards. But these corporations should be managed with due regard to the interest of the public as a whole. Where this can be done under the present laws it must be done. Where these laws come short, others should be enacted to supplement them."

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Mrs. Anna W. Weightman Walker Gives Up Management of Her Late Father's Business.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Mrs. Anna W. Weightman Walker, daughter of the late millionaire chemist William Weightman, has found the burden of taking care of her father's vast business interests too great, and will retire from the management of the firm of Powers & Weightman. The establishment will be consolidated with that of Rosengarten & Sons, its only competitors, making a monopoly in the production of quinine sulphate and morphine.

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CZAR'S WARSHIPS ESCAPE IN STORM

Eight Torpedo Boats Leave Port Arthur and Evade Japanese Cordon.

TO MEET BALTIC FLEET.

Kamimura, with Strong Squadron, Passes Through Singapore Straits.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Dec. 23, 3 a. m.—The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent reports that eight torpedo boat destroyers have escaped from Port Arthur, where, for the last twenty-four hours, he says, a severe snow storm has been raging.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

SINGAPORE, Dec. 22.—Vice Admiral Kamimura, who practically smashed the Russian Vladivostok squadron, is in command of the Japanese squadron that is seeking to intercept the Baltic fleet. It is understood that one of his objects is to prevent the Russians from entering the ports of French Cochin-China to refit and recoal after their voyage across the Indian ocean. Patrol ships will be posted on all routes that are most likely to be followed by Admiral Rojestvensky among the islands and especially in the strait of Malacca and the strait of Sunda to warn the Japanese of the approach of the Russian fleet.

Two vessels of Vice Admiral Kamimura's fleet put into this port this morning. They were the converted cruisers Nippon and Hongkong, both formerly Pacific liners with great coal capacity.

An officer of one of the cruisers stated that Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadron was made up of two battleships, two first class cruisers, two second class cruisers, and twelve torpedo boats. They were sighted late in the day steaming westward.

RUSSIA IS INTERESTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The announcement that two Japanese battleships, four cruisers, and twelve torpedo boats are proceeding west from Singapore is received here with much interest. It is not believed, however, that such a small squadron can have been sent out by Japan with any idea of engaging in offensive operations.

It is generally believed that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky intends to establish a naval coaling base on some small island between Madagascar and the Philippines, and that the Japanese cruising squadron hopes to run down the rendezvous for Vice Admiral Togo's information.

The hope is expressed that Admiral Rojestvensky will be able to catch up with the Japanese scouts, which, it is believed, he could easily destroy, thereby weakening the Japanese in the final naval engagement.

JAPS TAKE MORE HEIGHTS.

TOKIO, Dec. 22, 4 p. m.—The Japanese troops have captured some important positions on Pigeon bay.

A dispatch received by telegraph today from the Japanese army before Port Arthur says:

"The right column of the army at 5 o'clock this morning, taking advantage of the enemy's excitement, drove the enemy off an entrenched position north of Housanyentao, on Pigeon bay, and occupied the position, and at 7 o'clock dislodged the enemy from a height on the peninsula west of Housanyentao, which it occupied, capturing one small gun. After the Japanese occupation of the positions the enemy made a counter attack, but was immediately repulsed. At present our occupation of the positions is practically secure."

Extent of Sevastopol's Damage.

A report received from Vice Admiral Togo at 10 o'clock last night says:

"A prisoner taken by our fleet, who is considered to be reliable, reports that as the result of our attack since Dec. 13 eight torpedoes struck the net of the battleship Sevastopol and that at least one took effect on its hull. This seems to have occurred on the night of Dec. 15 or early on the morning of Dec. 16. The Sevastopol's crew was seen to be in a state of confusion, and a lighter from the shore was attached to the battleship.

"The torpedo which struck the hull of the Sevastopol took effect on the port side aft, damaging about eight feet along the rivet lines.

Trying to Pump Water Out.

"There is one torpedo boat to the starboard of the Sevastopol and one pumping vessel to port, together with one vessel resembling a mine layer, all of which are busily engaged in pumping, but it will be difficult to restore the seaworthiness of the warship.

"After personal observation outside Port Arthur I found the Sevastopol, which was attacked by our torpedo flotillas, is now anchored in the shallows about 400 yards from the shore of Chengtao mountain. The Russians are engaged in pumping, but the Sevastopol is listing at least ten degrees, with its bow slightly sunk. There can be no hope of restoring the vessel to fighting trim, considering the present condition of Port Arthur, and I judge that it has been completely disabled. I also observed that the enemy's destroyer which was torpedoed by us has been destroyed."

SEVASTOPOL HIT AGAIN.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, via Fusan, Dec. 22.—During the morning of Dec. 19 the Russian turret ship Sevastopol was torpedoed by the Japanese fleet and immediately listed ten degrees to the right, remaining fast on the shallow shore at the foot of Liaoti mountain. The vessel is considered absolutely useless for further offensive operations. The Japanese bombardment of the Russian gunboats and torpedo craft in the harbor continues.

PALACE CLOSED TO A PRINCESS.

Former Wife of the King of Saxony, Who Eloped, Tries in Vain to See Her Children.

DRESDEN, Dec. 22.—Former Crown Princess Louise, who was divorced from her husband, now king of Saxony, after her elopement with M. Giron, arrived here unexpectedly today in an effort to see her children.

The king, who was at Pillnitz, telegraphed that she should on no account be admitted to the palace, but that she should not be arrested unless she became violent.

The princess went alone to one of the entrances of the palaces in Theater square at 9 in the morning, dressed in mourning. A lieutenant of police saluted the princess and told her quietly that it would be impossible for her to enter the palace.

She returned to her hotel, where hundreds of persons had collected to cheer her. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon she departed for Leipsig.

Public sympathy runs strongly in favor of allowing the princess to see her children once a year, as the German law provides in the case of mothers divorced for the most flagrant offenses.

Six good Christmas stories in next Sunday's "Tribune."

Jap Commander Said to Be on Way to Meet Russia's Baltic Fleet.

VICE ADMIRAL KAMIMURA.

A dispatch from Shanghai says Vice Admiral Kamimura with a squadron of battleships and cruisers is en route south with the purpose of attacking a part of the Baltic fleet. Two Japanese scout vessels which arrived at Singapore reported that Japanese battleships, cruisers, and torpedo boats are near by. It was Kamimura who failed so often to catch the Vladivostok squadron that the Japanese populace stoned his house and who finally destroyed a part of that squadron.

SAW JAPS IN NORTH SEA.

HULL FISHERMEN GIVE EVIDENCE THAT RUSSIA SEEKS.

Boatswain Named Ava Reported to Have Sworn That There Were Two of the Mikado's Torpedo Boats in the Fishing Fleet at the Time It Was Attacked by the Baltic Squadron—Admits He Was Drunk When He Made Affidavit.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The publication in St. Petersburg of the statement that Hull fishermen have voluntarily deposed that foreign torpedo boats were among the trawlers off Dogger bank when the latter were fired upon by ships of the Russian Baltic squadron are circumstantial and it appears to be true that some men of the Gamecock fleet have made statements before the Russian consul.

The name of only one of these has been revealed. He is the boatswain of the trawler Ava, and he said today that he was induced to make the statement while he was intoxicated. He admits that he received a certain amount of money, but now says the statement he made is untrue.

The sensational press of England directly charges the Russian government with using underhand means, by bribery and intoxicants, to secure false statements from men of the Gamecock fishing fleet.

The Russian consul at Hull tonight said the boatswain of the Ava was brought to his office, but that he sent him to the commissioner of oaths, where, the consul says, the boatswain swore he saw a Japanese torpedo boat with the trawlers. The consul says he knows other trawlers who are ready to make similar statements, but that they are afraid of the consequences.

Commission Adjourns to Jan. 9.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North sea incident met at the foreign office at 10 o'clock this morning. Rear Admiral Davis, U. S. N., was present. The commission unanimously elected Admiral Baron von Spaun of the Austro-Hungarian navy to be the fifth member, completed the preliminary organization, and adjourned until Jan. 9.

Witnesses Arrive from the Fleet.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 22.—Four Russian naval officers bearing dispatches from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky arrived here today. Lieut. Valrond of the torpedo depot ship Kamchatka, one of the four, said that he was conveying to the czar the reports of the commanders of the warships that were present at the Dogger bank incident, together with Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's report. He also was taking for investigation by the international commission at Paris the original tapes of the wireless instruments showing the messages that were exchanged between vessels of the Baltic squadron at the time of the firing upon the gamecock fishing fleet.

Lieut. Valrond says he worked the searchlights aboard the Kamchatka and that he saw plainly two four funneled torpedo boats.

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WHERE THE JAPS ARE AWAITING BALTIC FLEET.

★ WHERE ROJESTVENSKY IS EXPECTED TO COMBINE HIS FLEET

✱ WHERE JAP SQUADRON IS REPORTED TO BE

The maltese cross shows where two Japanese scout vessels called and reported that two Japanese battleships, four cruisers, and a dozen torpedo boats were approaching. The star shows where the Baltic fleet is expected to collect for the final stages of its journey. The two divisions of the Baltic fleet have each been traveling at the rate of 200 miles a day, and unless the speed has been increased they are still a week's journey from their supposed rendezvous, the Chagos islands. From the Chagos to Singapore, where the Japs are patrolling the straits, is over 2,000 miles. The Baltic fleet and the Japanese forerunners are, therefore, at least ten days' journey from each other.

WOMAN WHIPPERS TO PAY $500.

Girl Who Was Stripped and Beaten in Independence Gets Damages from Assailants.

Independence, Mo., Dec. 22.—Miss Priscilla Odell was given a verdict of $500 by a jury in the Circuit court here today against Julia Beets, H. R. Beets, G. W. Beets, Euphemia Raley, Charles N. Raley, and Maggie J. Cooper, all residents of Atherton, Mo., whom she had accused of whipping her. Miss Odell, who was a clerk in the store of J. C. B. Hiffner, was taken from the store one night last February, stripped of her clothing, and whipped with a rope. The women accused are married.

NEWS NOTES BY TELEGRAPH.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—Chief of Police Reynolds declared he had exhausted every clew in his search to learn the identity of the woman whose body was found on Cheyenne mountain. He is awaiting the results of the publicity of the description of the woman.

RISING SUN, IND.—In James Gillespie's trial for the murder of his sister the state scored by securing the introduction as evidence of Gillespie's testimony before the grand jury, which showed his surly answers and his unwillingness to give frank replies.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Patrol Sergeant Ellis confessed to the grand jury that he had received orders from the chief of police not to raid gambling houses. City administration is protecting, he said, the dives of Chinatown.

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CZAR'S OWN WORDS SHOW REFORMS WILL BE DENIED.

Emperor, in Penciled Notation on Petition from One of the Zemstvos, Declares the Request Arrogant and Tactless—Says Officials Should Not Meddle with the Business of the Government and That Their Own Sphere of Usefulness Is Clearly Defined.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The premature and indiscreet but temperate demonstrations and speeches indulged in apropos of the proposed reforms appear to have completely destroyed all chances of such reforms being granted. Two striking evidences of this occupy all attention today. First, in a reply from the emperor, written in his own hand and addressed to the president of the assembly of the nobility of Tchenezieff, who had sent a petition requesting reforms. The imperial reply was as follows:

"I consider the request of the president of the assembly of Tchenezieff arrogant and tactless. It is not the business of the zemstvos to occupy themselves with questions concerning the administration of the empire. The sphere of such assemblies is clearly defined by law."

The second occasion was an imperial reprimand of equal severity meted out to the mayor of Moscow for having made a speech in favor of the reforms. He probably will be dismissed.

Blow to Russia's Hopes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Emperor Nicholas formally notified the country today that agitation for a constitution and the convocation of a national assembly is useless. Such is the construction placed upon the indorsement written in his own hand on the resolutions telegraphed by the Tchenezieff zemstvo Dec. 20, begging him in the most loyal manner to convocate legally elected members of the zemstvos to present a program of reforms for his consideration. The emperor indorsed the dispatch with a note of refusal.

The indorsement is printed in the Official Messenger this morning, dashing the hopes of the extremists. It did not come as a great surprise. The emperor from the beginning, although he has shown himself favorably disposed towards a more liberal régime and in entire sympathy with some of the zemstvo demands, had resolved not to yield the principle of autocracy.

But while any idea of a constitution or of the convocation of a national assembly has been rejected, it is declared the emperor had no intention of receding from his position to grant certain measures in the direction of liberality.

Conferences Still Continue.

The reactionaries undoubtedly regard the emperor's action as a distinct victory for them. Nevertheless the conferences over the reform measures which will be taken are still in progress at Tsarskoe Selo and will shortly be published. What the immediate effect of the imperial rebuke administered to the Tchenezieff zemstvo will be is problematical. It may only serve to fan the flames and be used by the revolutionary organizations to increase the agitation and in turn compel its repression.

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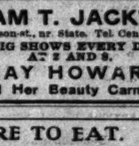
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ENGLEWOOD LODGE NO. 690, A. F. & A. M.—An emergent communication of Englewood Lodge No. 690, A. F. & A. M., will be held in Englewood Masonic Temple, Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 12:30 o'clock, for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of our late brother, Ebenezer Lathrop. ARTHUR E. KESLER, W. M.
GEO. M. ABBOTT, Sec.

BLAIR LODGE NO. 393, A. F. & A. M.—There will be no communication Saturday evening, Dec. 24. By order. W. G. W. HASLAM, W. M.
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RESTORE THE CANTEEN.

There is a bill before the house of representatives "to restore the sale of fermented malt beverages and light wines to soldiers on army transports and in post exchanges under regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of war." It can be described more briefly as a bill to restore the canteen and check intemperance in the army.

The measure ought to pass. When, a few years ago, congress abolished the canteen to please some earnest and ignorant women it inflicted injury on the army. It made drunkards of soldiers who would otherwise have been temperate. It denied mild stimulants to the soldiers in the Philippines, and led them to drink the maddening native liquors. The wisdom of the axiom that people should not meddle in matters they do not understand has been abundantly illustrated in the case of the canteen.

Congress sinned against the light when it enacted what was really anti-temperance legislation. It knew that army officers almost without exception believed the canteen was an agency for good, and yet refused to admit that their opinions were of any value.

The army has been without the canteen for some years, and is not so temperate as it was. That is the almost unanimous opinion of those who have been in a position to study the question at close quarters. At Fort Sheridan and other points where soldiers have been stationed in large numbers the consumption of distilled liquors has increased. Disreputable saloons, convenient of access, have sprung up, and the soldier who was content to stay within the limits of the post if he could get beer went outside them and got whisky. The soldier drinking at the post exchange was under the eye and control of officers and kept within bounds. Now, when he makes his way to a saloon, he is subject to no supervision, and drinks to excess of vile liquor.

The anti-canteen legislation was a ghastly blunder. It has promoted drunkenness in the army. The women who inspired that legislation, and who are petitioning the president to use his influence for its continuance, will not admit that. But congress knows it, and should hasten to repeal a law which is immoral as well as unwise.

The only women who have any practical acquaintance with the workings of the canteen are the wives of army officers. For that reason they approve of it. The members of the W. C. T. U. have no such acquaintance—only a fixed belief that the canteen ought to be abolished because beer is sold there.

THE CZAR TO THE ZEMSTVO.

The zemstvo, or provincial council, of Chernigov begged the czar to call together the legally elected members of all the zemstvos so they might present a program of reforms for his consideration. The answer of the emperor is:

> I consider the action of the president to be presumptuous and tactless. Questions of state administration are of no concern to the zemstvos, whose functions and rights are clearly defined by the law.

Doubtless the czar resents what he considers an attempt on the part of some of his subjects to meddle with matters which do not belong to them. It may be that he has the French revolution in mind and does not wish to see a large assembly of representative men discussing the needs of Russia and arguing on reform measures. He may fear that such an assembly would begin by humbly petitioning and end by attempting to give orders.

It may be that the czar is not tactful when he rebukes so sharply the presumption of the loyal subjects who ventured to appeal to him. His answer will not tend to allay the rising spirit of discontent in Russia. It is true that the zemstvos have nothing to do with questions of state administration, but they are, to a certain extent, representative bodies—the only ones in the empire. They are controlled by conservative men, and it is worth while to treat courteously petitions they feel it their duty to submit.

The hopes of liberals have been dashed by the failure of the czar to concede any of the measures asked for a few weeks ago by the representatives of the zemstvos, and the social democrats are correspondingly elated. They dread the possibility of moderate conservative reform, for it will avert the revolution which is their aim. If the ruling classes in Russia, "cursed with hearts unknowing how to yield," will concede nothing, the social democrats will be delighted, for they will make converts among the disheartened liberals, and there will be a greater probability of a bloody struggle between the people and the autocracy.

Whether Russia is yet ready for a national parliament is an open question. But preparation for the parliament might well be begun now by the granting of a little more freedom of speech and of the press, by a guarantee against arbitrary arrest, and by fair and speedy trials by an independent judiciary. Such a program would make for social peace. These may be the reforms for which the "presumptuous" but well-intentioned zemstvos sought an opportunity to petition the czar.

THE NATION AND THE CORPORATIONS

This country has been trying to control its corporations by hanging on to their tails from the states in which they were created. The immense, sprawling bodies of the creatures have flopped over from New Jersey or from West Virginia into all the other states of the union, but there has been no interstate cage in which their anatomical peculiarities could be confined, examined, and regulated. The government at Washington has remained in general a mere spectator of industrial development. Meanwhile industrial development has far transcended the boundaries of the states and has acquired national proportions. An era of nationalized industry demands nationalized control. When James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, suggests that corporations doing an interstate business shall be required to apply for federal licenses he marks out a route of action which it is inevitable that the United States shall some day travel.

The people of this country, through their national representatives at Washington, seem likely in the near future to enact many laws for the regulation of interstate commerce and for the establishment of a greater degree of justice in the management of the large business combines called trusts. These laws will be supposed to operate nationally. Yet if they are disobeyed the imposition of such penalties as fines and imprisonments will not prevent the guilty corporations from continuing to engage in traffic between the states. If West Virginia is willing to grant a charter and Iowa is willing to recognize it, the national government must content itself with punitive measures which fall far short of vital attack.

But how the case changes if the national government is competent to insist upon a federal license as a preliminary to interstate commerce, and is also competent to withdraw that license in the event of a violation of interstate commerce laws!

Yet Mr. Garfield's plan does not deprive the states of their fundamental prerogatives. As far as he is concerned New Jersey may still clutch the extremities of the monsters which draw their legal life-blood from her and their industrial sustenance from the other states. Federal licenses will not supersede state charters. They will simply be added unto them. New Jersey will incorporate the Chicago Subway company. But if the Chicago Subway company wants to do business across the boundaries of the state of New Jersey it will be obliged to secure a license from the only authority which can exceed state boundaries—viz.: the national government.

The set of the times is toward more national control of interstate corporations. Only the nation can cope with a billion dollar trust, which obliterates state boundaries in its resistless sweep of action. What a chimera national control will be if the national government is not given the power to remove from the interstate national arena a corporation which refuses to obey the interstate laws!

For authority to engage in interstate commerce, a federal license; for conformity toward the anti-trust laws, a withdrawal of that license—if national control is to go farther than good-humored expostulation this will have to be the program.

THE FUTURE OF UNION TRACTION.

If the Union Traction can get its leaks stopped up and can get a little more water pumped into its hold it probably will be sufficiently waterlogged to make port. But what of the citizens of Chicago who are waiting for it at the wharf and who are anxious to find out what it can do for them in the way of further service?

Every drop of water that the company carries, every dollar of investment that is added to its present obligations, increases its liability to its owners and decreases its capacity to spend money for the city. The city wants more cars. It wants more compensation for franchise privileges. It wants to deal with a company which is able to put forth its strength in benefiting its passengers and the municipal treasury, and which is not likely to be exhausted by the task of meeting the interests on a luscious ten-layer cake of bonds and certificates.

If the Union Traction company could be taken into dry dock and have its seams opened for a while it might drip itself clean, and finally reach a condition in which it could discharge its duty both to itself and to Chicago. It does not seem, however, that this is likely to happen. The New York financiers who have taken so much interest in and from Chicago may well raise the money which Judge Grosscup has told them they must soon present to the Union Traction receivers for the payment of interest and of rentals to the underlying companies. Then the vast load of factitious, constructive investment which the Union Traction company represents will still continue to weigh upon the north and west side street railroad systems of Chicago. And when the Union Traction company comes to deal with the city in the matter of renewed franchises, improved service, and increased compensation, it will find that its desire to benefit the public is distressingly curtailed by its obligation to keep on paying out money for interest and rentals to the tune composed by that great financial piper, Mr. Yerkes.

In other words, the artificial prolongation of the life of a dropsical company has important consequences for a city which may have to come to terms with that company. The extent of the importance is the bulk of the dropsy. If the Union Traction company has to go on spending the present excessive proportion of its income in meeting the requirements of the Yerkes steal, it obviously will be handicapped in its endeavor to serve the community in which it lives. The more interest and rentals, the fewer cars. The larger the payments to the sins of the past, the smaller the amount of compensation to the city.

To come down to it, is the Union Traction company, with its present financial structure, the kind of company with which a city can make a profitable contract? Can such a company, in such a condition, ever meet its internal financial obligations and at the same time give good service and adequate compensation? If not, the people of Chicago suffer by its survival, and it is a pity that, in a receivership, the interests of the creditors and stockholders demand a kind of action which is at variance with the interests of the public.

LET the city employés be of good cheer. Not having any Christmas money to spend they can't spend it.

MRS. ASTOR, by virtue of her position as Mrs. Astor, feels entirely warranted in raising the 400 to 1,200.

DR. CHADWICK will have more or less difficulty in convincing the Ohio bankers that he was one of the innocent bystanders.

INDEED, the noise made by the archaic machinery of the Union Traction company does sound amazingly like a death rattle.

AMONG the people whose names are on the city pay roll there is likely to be a frenzied lack of finances for a time.

IT is some comfort to know that the whitecappers are beginning to get large doses of what has been coming to them all these years.

THE next thing will be the breaking off of all diplomatic intercourse between Commissioner Crilly and President Foreman.

THE fall of Port Arthur will pass into history as one of the longest on record.

TURN now to the files of the papers and read those luminous editorials on "The Passing of Tom Platt."

TOM LAWSON will be guilty of a tactical blunder if he undertakes to pose as a martyr at this stage of the proceedings.

AS TO that purchase of the oldest piano in the world by J. Pierpont Morgan, let him go further and found a Home for Aged and Decrepit Pianos.

DOUBTLESS there are persons inconsiderate enough to feel almost sorry that young Gould did not aim a little lower when he drew his pistol on that mob of sophomores that chased him the other day.

IT also "staggers humanity" somewhat to learn that Oom Paul Kruger left a fortune of $3,500,000.

CONCERNING the "secret of old age," it isn't a secret any longer. The people have been told "How to Live a Hundred Years."

INASMUCH as Addicks, according to Mr. Lawson, got $125,000 of the swag, he does not seem to have divided it fairly with the voters of Delaware at the last election.

IF the referee of the recent discussion between Britt and Nelson had had sufficient presence of mind to call the affair a draw it might have meant $5,000 more in the matter of gate money when the two men meet again.

FIGURES continue to show that more boys are born than girls. Other figures continue to show that this is necessary in order that the supply of men for possible use as soldiers may be kept up.

LITTLE boy, don't bother Santa Claus with letters now. These are his busy days.

JUST before entering college as a freshman the wide-awake and farseeing young man will take a thorough course in jiu-jitsu.

IT will require a little time to become used to August Belmont as the president of a National Civic Federation.

LATEST bulletins from the bedside indicate that the Union Traction company is getting still colder in its extremities.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Another of Its Horrible Effects.

New Boarder—"I wonder what makes all the people at this table so crusty?"

Regular Boarder—"You would be crusty, too, if you'd had to endure as much bacon as we have."

Art's Struggles.

"Didn't you find it awfully hard work to master the piano as thoroughly as you have done?"

"It was a good deal of trouble at first. The firm I bought the instrument from used to send some man around to collect the installments almost every day."

Good Opening for a Fuss.

A new family had moved into the apartments on the first floor.

Coincidently with the arrival of the new tenants a cat with a following of five or six half grown kittens moved in and took possession of an obscure corner in the hallway.

From the statements of parties most interested it appears that these animals began howling at or near 6 o'clock p. m. of the same day, and kept it up without any intermission worth mentioning until 11 o'clock, at which hour a tall man wrapped in the folds of a dressing gown and wearing a pair of squeaking slippers was seen descending the stairway from the apartments on the second floor.

As he reached the bottom of the stairs a door leading into the apartments on the first floor opened, and a man with a skull cap and an angry countenance emerged.

"I don't know who you are," said the man in the dressing gown, "but my opinion is that you haven't got much humanity about you—if anybody should ride up in front of this building in an automobile and ask you!"

"I don't know who you are, either," responded the other man, "but you can't have any worse opinion of me than I have of you—if some man should happen to write you a letter of inquiry about it!"

"Why don't you take those cats in and feed them?"

"Why don't you do it yourself?"

"The idea of half starving a lot of kittens and letting them yowl all night long and disturb everybody in the building—"

"It isn't disturbing you any worse than it's disturbing me. If you want those cats fed you can feed them."

"I'll show you how I'll feed them!" exclaimed the man in the dressing gown, striding over to the corner, gathering the animals up in his arms, taking them to the front door, and depositing the bunch on the porch outside.

"What have you got to say now, sir?" he demanded, turning and facing the new tenant belligerently.

"Nothing. Except thank you, sir."

"Wh-what? Aren't they your cats?"

"Not at all. I thought they were yours."

"Well, by the great horn—Say, my name's Rogers. What's yours?"

"Glad to know you, Mr. Rogers. My name is Hawkins."

At the Night School.

Teacher—"What is the reason why it is sometimes written Xmas?"

Shaggy Haired Pupil—"It's written that way by fellows who ain't sure they know how to spell the first syllable of it."

After the Honeymoon.

"My dear, I hope you will not be disappointed when I tell you that I am really ten years older than I look."

"Not at all, my love. Ever since we were married I have been wanting to tell you that my fortune is only about one-fourth as large as it is generally supposed to be."

Went Together.

Irene—"I never expected Penelope Garlinghorn would marry a man named Hogg."

Esmeralda—"Well, she told me she didn't like the name one bit, but she had to take it because it went with the man." C. W. T.

No Comparison.

Mother Eve and the apple was an amateur compared with some of her daughters and negotiable paper.—Philadelphia Press.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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PRINCESS ALEXANDER LIEVEN, whose daring escape from Port Arthur in a Chinese junk, disguised as a Chinaman, has attracted so much attention, was not, as has been asserted, a bride at the outbreak of the war. Nor is there any truth in the story that she was married at St. Petersburg, and that on her husband being ordered to Port Arthur two days afterwards she insisted on accompanying him to the scene of the conflict between China and Japan.

The fact of the matter is that the prince and princess were married several years ago at Port Arthur, and that the princess, who, in spite of her forty-three years, is an attractive and fascinating woman, was a divorcée at the time, the marriage being looked upon by her husband's family and by the court of St. Petersburg as a terrible mésalliance. Indeed, it was because of this condition of affairs that the prince remained in the far east in order not to subject his wife to the affronts which she would have received at home. After commanding the cruiser Rasboinik, he was transferred last spring to the command of the cruiser Diana, and when, in accordance with peremptory instructions received from St. Petersburg, the Russian fleet made a dash out of Port Arthur and was driven back into port by Admiral Togo, he managed, by superior seamanship, to get away and to reach the French port of Saigon in safety, where his ship was dismantled, in accordance with the requirements of the laws of neutrality, to be held there until the end of the war.

The princess had wished to accompany him. But so firmly convinced was he when he left Port Arthur that he was going to certain death and would never succeed in getting through the blockading forces that he declined to allow her to sail with him. On learning that he had reached Saigon in safety she determined to rejoin him, and, getting out of Port Arthur in a junk under the cover of a storm, she reached Chefoo after all sorts of thrilling adventures, and is now at Saigon, where the fame of her exploit having preceded her, she was received with something much akin to triumph.

The Lievens are one of the most illustrious houses of Europe, and one of the few families of the Muscovite aristocracy that figure in the Almanach de Gotha and that have the predicate of serene highness. They are Livonians and trace their ancestry back in an unbroken line to a certain Henry Live, who was a feudal baron, vassal to the archbishop of Riga in the thirteenth century. They owe their title of prince and their prefix of serene highness to the fact that the wife of Count Otto Lieven was the governess of the children of Czar Paul, and that the Emperors Alexander I. and Nicholas I., as well as the Czarowitz Constantine (who waived his rights of succession to the throne in favor of his younger brother because he had participated in the killing of his crazy father), all three regarded as their second mother.

Still more famous, however, was her daughter-in-law, that Princess Lieven, née Countess Benckendorff, who played so great a rôle in the political history of Europe in the early half of the nineteenth century as Russian ambassadress, first at Berlin, then for twenty years in London, where she was in many matters the confidential adviser of King George IV., and at Vienna, where she was "the dearest friend" of the great chancellor, Prince Metternich. Even still more powerful was the influence which she wielded at Paris throughout the reign of King Louis Philippe as the Egeria of his all powerful minister and premier, the historian Guizot, who entertained the most romantic devotion for her.

While it is obvious that there are grounds for asking Australia, Canada, India, and the other colonial dependencies of Great Britain to contribute to the civil list of King Edward, it is doubtful whether the request will be granted, and whether under the circumstances it has been politic to invite anything of the kind, seeing that the matter was almost certain to be turned down and to create a bad feeling tending to still further impair relations between the mother country and her transpontine possessions.

It seems that the civil list of the king, amounting to $2,360,000, is inadequate to meet the needs of the crown, in spite of all the reforms and economies that have been effected by Lord Farquhar, the master of the household, and his able assistants. Visits to foreign courts and the entertainment in England of foreign rulers have proved costly, though it cannot be denied that they have been efficacious in promoting friendly international relations and have, therefore, contributed to the welfare of the British empire.

It is necessary to increase the civil list by another half a million or million of dollars, and it has been proposed that the colonies should be called upon to subscribe this sum. It is pointed out that at present they contribute nothing whatsoever to the support of the monarchy, although they constitute just as much part and parcel of the British empire as England, Ireland, Scotland, or Wales, yet that if any benefit is derived from the monarchical system the colonies enjoy quite as large a share thereof as the people of the mother country. Australia and Canada, it is argued, are quite as much interested in the maintenance of friendly relations with France, Germany, etc., as England, since were there to be any conflict with one of these powers they would be compelled to spend much money in order to defend their cities and coasts from foreign attacks—the crown being admittedly the principal factor in the maintenance of these friendly relations.

The matter has not been submitted as yet to any of the colonial legislatures, nor has it been discussed in parliament at Westminster. But it has formed the subject of many conferences and of much correspondence between various colonial statesmen now in office and the authorities at home. It seems that some of them have taken the position that the payment of the salary of the governor general at Ottawa is the Canadian contribution to the king's civil list. But to this it is replied that the money for the Canadian governor general is provided under legislation and as a condition of Canadian self-government, and moreover is money spent on Canadian soil and cannot therefore be regarded as a contribution to the necessary expenditure of the sovereign of the British empire as a whole.

As the matter stands now, King Edward has over 10,000,000 white subjects and considerably more than 320,000,000 dusky hued allegeance in his colonies who do not contribute a single cent towards the support of the crown.

It must be admitted that the latter costs the English nation itself but little. For the hereditary revenues of the crown, drawn from the crown lands, which the king renounced on his accession in return for a civil list, amount to $260,000 per annum, whereas his civil list, as shown above, is less than $100,000 in excess of that sum. So that this $100,000 a year is all the money that is taken from the English taxpayer to defray the maintenance of the monarchical system of the British empire. It is doubtful, indeed, whether there is any country in the world, be it monarchical or republican, with the possible exceptions of Switzerland and Monaco, where the people contribute so little towards the support and maintenance of the executive as in England.

PERSONAL.

Many English newspapers, including the London Spectator, speak of President Roosevelt as a "whig."

Rear Admiral Coghlan, in command of the Brooklyn navy yard, is 60 and has four years yet to serve before retirement.

Frederick Vanderbilt dislikes society, and frequently absents himself from home when his wife has house parties.

Col. Henry Watterson will place his grandson at school in Paris. Three of his sons were educated in the French capital, while his daughters went to school in Switzerland.

King Frederick Augustus of Saxony steadily refuses to pardon those convicted of cruelty to animals. He says such creatures are brutes and deserve all the punishment they can get.

Mrs. Matilda A. Pereau of Nashua, N. H., 85 years old, has fifteen children, sixty grandchildren, and sixty-eight great-grandchildren. Thirty of her descendants voted for President Roosevelt on Nov. 8 last.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

PAY CHRISTMAS GIFT

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When Chris'mas was, I goed down where
Th' Jones an' Potts an' Green boys live
An' ast them if old Santy's there
Las' night, an' what he come to give,
Nen Freckles Jones he shiver some
'Cause he ain't got no overcoat
An' say he's got his las' year's drum;
An' Stumpy Potts he say he wrote
To Santy, but he didn't get
Th' letter, 'cause he ain't come yet.

Nen I goed home again, I did,
An' got my elfust an' my train
An' box o' blocks what's got a lid
'Ith hinges, an' my candy cane,
An' picture books, an' jumpin' Jack—
An' nen I tell you what I do:
I tell my ma I'll soon be back—
She ast me where I'm goin' to,
An' I ist say I'll take my toys
To show 'em to th' other boys.

Nen I goed down where Pottses is
An' Joneses an' th' Green boys, too,
An' give 'em things. They say: "Gee whiz!"
(An' 'at's 'most swearin, I tell you!)
Nen they don't want to take th' things
But I ist say they got to, now,
'Cause Santy Claus, he always brings
Me more 'an I want, anyhow—
Buhsides, I say, he's come buhfore
To my house, an' he'll come some more.

Nen I goed home, an' tell my ma
An' she ist look, an' pat my head;
Nen purty soon here come my pa
Ist after I was gone to bed,
An' they ist hug me tight, they do,
An' whisper, 'at'I make 'em proud—
An' ma she cry, an' pa does, too,
An' nen he ist say right out loud:
"Will anybody tell me if
Mine ain't th' bestest Christmas gif'?"

W. D. N.

PRESIDENT FELTON OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON REPLIES TO THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL ON RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Chicago, Dec. 21.

Editor of The Tribune:

In the editorial in this morning's issue, entitled "Who Is the Murderer?" THE TRIBUNE arraigns the railways of America for an appalling list of casualties, not one in ten of which is due to any cause preventable by human agencies.

THE TRIBUNE, in common with the public, has been imposed on by the form in which statistics of railway accidents are published into confusing the totals with those occasioned by accidents to trains—that is, collisions, derailments, etc., as distinguished from those which are common to all industrial occupations. This can best be illustrated by dividing the figures you present for the year ending June 30, 1904, into their respective classes, as follows:

	Casualties to persons in railway accidents.			
Train accidents.	Passengers killed.	Employés killed.	Employés injured.	
Collisions	168	3.383	464	3,760
Derailments	103	1.422	285	1,759
Miscellaneous train accidents, including locomotive boiler explosions	1	140	95	1,551
Total train accidents	270	4.945	844	6.900
Not in accidents to trains:				
Coupling and uncoupling	.....		278	3,441
While doing other work about trains or while attending switches	.....		209	10,661
Coming in contact with overhead bridges, structures at side of track, etc	5	33	116	1,210
Falling from cars or engines, or while getting on or off	115	1,517	700	9,871
Other causes	160	1,582	1,221	11,593
Total not in train accidents	160	3,132	2,523	36,276
Total all classes	420	8,077	3,367	43,266

These figures are from Accident Bulletin No. 12, issued by the interstate commerce commission.

Disregarding the figures as to injuries which cover every description of serious and trivial casualty from total disability to the loss of a thumb nail, it will be perceived that the total fatalities are divided as follows:

	Number.	Per cent.
In train accidents	1,114	29
Not in train accidents	2,673	71
Totals	3,787	100

Bearing in mind this division of the accidents into those which can and cannot be reduced by preventive means and regulations in operating trains, let me test your assertion that "the casualties on American railways due to train accidents are increasing (1) faster than the mileage, (2) faster than the increase in freight or passenger traffic, (3) faster than the operating expenses or gross income, (4) faster than the money spent on rolling stock or improvements, and (5) faster than the total number of passengers carried."

The increase in casualties in train accidents from the earliest official data to the latest was:

KILLED IN TRAIN ACCIDENTS.

	1899.	1904.	Increase per cent.
Passengers	161	270	67.7
Employés	481	844	75.4
Totals	642	1,114	73.5

Between 1899 and 1903 the number of employés increased from 704,743 to 1,312,537, or 86.2 per cent.

In regard to the passengers killed it should be borne in mind that 62 of the deaths in 1904 were due to one derailment. But for the Laurel Run accident the increase in passenger fatalities would have been less than 30 per cent. Between the average for the five years ending June 30, 1903, and the five years ending June 30, 1904, including the exceptionally disastrous last quarter of 1903, the increase in the number of passenger fatalities was only 17 per cent.

1. In the meantime the mileage was increased as follows:

	1889.	1904.	Increase per cent.
Single track	157,758	211,000	33.8
Second track	8,085	15,642	94.3
Third track	722	1,402	94.0
Fourth track	531	1,031	94.1
Yard, siding, etc	31,715	64,900	104.6
Totals	198,811	293,975	47.3

The figures for 1904 are based on the incomplete returns just made public by the interstate commerce commission. The enormous increase in second and yard tracks reflects the public service demanded of the railways today compared with fifteen years ago.

2. The increase in freight and passenger traffic is shown in the following:

	1889. Millions.	1903. Millions.	Inc. pct.
Freight, tons, carried one mile	68,737	173,221	152.6
Passengers carried one mile	11,553	20,915	81.0

When the figures for 1904 are available they will show that the passenger traffic has increased nearly 94 per cent during the period covered by the statistics of train accidents, showing a gratifying decrease in that class of accidents per passenger mile—which is the true unit of exposure to train wrecks so far as the individual is concerned.

3. As to operating expenses and gross income the increase has been as follows:

	1889.	1904.	Increase, pct.
Operating exp	$844,000,000	$1,322,000,000	106.2
Gross earnings	984,000,000	1,966,000,000	103.9

Great as has been the increase in railway earnings it will be a shock to some persons to learn that in spite of all the great economies introduced during the last fifteen years the operating expenses have increased in a greater ratio.

4. While there is no means of telling accurately what has been the increase of money spent in rolling stock or improvements, still the following definite facts indicate that it has increased faster than fatalities from train accidents:

	1889.	1903.	Increase Pct.
Locomotives	29,036	43,871	51.1
Passenger cars	25,965	38,140	46.7
Freight cars	885,688	1,715,340	93.7

As the cost of locomotives and freight cars has more than doubled during the last fifteen years, while that of passenger cars has risen from 33 to 50 per cent, there can be no mistaking the verdict of these numbers, taken in conjunction with the facts that almost the entire freight car service has been equipped with automatic couplers and train brakes, and the practical transformation of roadbed, rails, and everything pertaining to the rapid, safe, and cheap transportation of traffic. It has been the cost of these vast improvements in physical equipment and permanent way that has gradually brought the railways of America to represent an investment really greater than their capitalization, upon which they are paying an average of less than 4 per cent in interest and dividends. Today there is little if any fictitious capitalization in American railways. Last year no less than $2,704,821,163 of their capital stock, about which there is such a hue and cry, paid no dividends whatever.

5. Now as to the number of passengers carried. The increase in fifteen years was:

	1889.	1904.	Inc.
Passengers	472,171,343	743,533,903	57.5

This increase is far above the average increase in deaths to passengers in train accidents, without taking into account the facts that the average passenger journey in 1889 was only 24.47 miles against over 30 in 1904, the increased speed of the trains, and the swelling freight traffic, which has increased the hazard of passenger travel out of proportion to the increase in the number of passengers.

You say that "in 1903 the American traveler's liability of death on railroads was in a ratio of six to one as compared with the traveler in England."

In England in 1903 there were twenty-five passengers killed in train accidents against 164 in the United States, which standing alone would seem to more than justify your statement. But it must be taken in connection with the fact in England the passenger journey is only seven miles, while here it is over thirty, which destroys the basis for comparison. Suburban traffic in the United States which averages seven miles is fully as safe as the English traffic. On the Illinois Central, for instance, not a single suburban passenger has been killed in a train accident during the last ten years, although it has carried over 100,000,000 fares in that time.

Owing to the great extent of territory covered and the varied conditions of climate, mountains, rivers, floods, frosts, and snows to be met in the United States, it is impossible and unjust to compare statistics of casualties on its 211,000 miles of railway with those on the short runs of the 23,000 miles of the united kingdom.

As to the best means of preventing railway accidents experts differ. Investigations in England and the United States agree it is usually the human equation that is at fault.

American roads are being equipped with modern block signal systems as rapidly as the traffic and cheap rates here will admit.

You conclude that the roads can all adopt the block signal because their earnings are increasing. The last report of the interstate commerce commission (1904) shows a decrease in net earnings, because while the gross earnings increased $152 a mile over 1903, the operating expenses increased $250 a mile. There are tens of thousands of miles of railway in the United States where the block signal system cannot be installed except at a cost which would put an embargo on railway traffic.

In calling for the block system THE TRIBUNE overlooks the necessity of moving American passengers and freight at rates below those prevailing in any other country. In England the railways derive nearly half of their income from passenger service. In the United States freight contributes over 70 per cent to the railway income, and it is carried at rates little if anything more than one-third of what the English roads charge for the same service.

Railways have to keep account of the relations between rates and expenditures if the interstate commerce commission does not.

S. M. FELTON,
President of Chicago and Alton railway company.

Times Have Changed.

In Eden, once, a rib became
A woman, so they say;
But now its ribbons that become
The woman of today.
—Philadelphia Press.

Short Studies of Foreign Governments.

JAPAN.

THE government of Japan was formed in conscious and avowed imitation of the governments of the great constitutional monarchies of western Europe. In constructing their government, as in building their army, the statesmen of Japan adopted Germany as their principal model. But while in legal theory Japan's political institutions, national and local, are most like those of Germany, to no small degree in theory and to a still larger degree in their practical operation her institutions resemble those of her friend and ally, England. The framers of the Japanese constitution meant that their country's ministers should, like the German chancellor,

MUTSUHITO, EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

be responsible to the emperor. In practice the ministers have become, or are rapidly becoming, responsible to the imperial diet. The constitution provides that the local governments of Japan shall, like those of Prussia, be directly and effectively subordinated to the central power. In practice the Japanese have acquired considerable control over their local affairs, and they seem disposed to extend this control until in the measure of true local self-government they enjoy they shall equal Anglo-Saxons.

The Japanese imperial constitution was promulgated Feb. 11, 1889. The first election under it took place July 4, 1890. The first session of the imperial diet opened Nov. 29, 1890. "The empire of Japan," says the constitution, "shall be reigned over and governed by a line of emperors unbroken for ages eternal." While the emperor is "the head of the empire, combining in himself the rights of sovereignty," he consents to exercise them "according to the provisions of the present constitution." The emperor makes laws "with the consent of the legislative diet." In case of urgent necessity he issues imperial ordinances in place of laws when the diet is not sitting; but if these ordinances are not approved by the diet when it meets they become invalid for the future. The emperor also exercises all the powers which are usually intrusted to the chief executive of a constitutional state, and several powers which commonly are not intrusted to such an executive. Acting in a consultative capacity to the emperor is his privy council, which is appointed by him, and advises him in important matters of state. He has another and a unique advisory body in the "elder statesmen," who are unknown to the constitution, and even to the laws, but who exert an important influence upon Japanese public policy. The present chief of the "elder statesmen" is Marquis Ito, who framed the constitution and is the real father of modern Japan.

While the privy council and the "elder statesmen" are the emperor's "highest resort of counsel," they do not directly participate in the work either of administration or of legislation. The government is carried on, both theoretically and in fact, by the cabinet. The cabinet has a president, who is prime minister, and eleven other members, the ministers of foreign affairs, of finance, of the interior, of justice, of war, of the navy, of education, of agriculture and commerce, and of communications. The minister of the interior, like the officials bearing the same title in France, Germany, and Russia, has oversight of the subordinate governments. The minister of communications has supervision of the postoffice, telegraph, telephone, and railway systems and of all other systems of transportation and communication, most of which are owned and operated by the government.

For several years after the new government was organized the ministers were both constitutionally and practically responsible to the emperor. In 1896, however, the elements which opposed the policies of the cabinet then in office, and the elements that favored them, crystallized into fairly regular and definite parties, and in 1898 the "opposition" became so largely in the majority in the chambers and made such aggressive and effective war upon the ministers that they were constrained to resign. Since then it has been considered an unwritten law that when a cabinet loses the confidence and support of the chambers it must make way for a cabinet whose policies the chambers approve. The ministries of the army and navy, however, have been taken out of politics, and their heads do not change when a cabinet resigns.

The imperial diet, or legislature, consists of two houses—a house of peers and a house of commons. The house of peers is composed of male members of the royal house, of princes and marquises, of counts, viscounts, and barons elected by the members of their orders, of persons appointed by the emperor for erudition or services to the state, and of persons elected from each fu and ken. Its membership is about 300. The house of representatives is composed of 369 members, who must be 30 years old, who are chosen for four years, and a fixed number of whom are returned from each electoral district. Voters must be 25 years old, and must pay a land tax of $10 per year or other taxes amounting to $20 per year. The ministers attend the sessions of the houses and take part freely in their debates; and most projects of legislation originate with them. The diet has complete control over the finances, and it must be assembled every year.

For local administration Japan is divided into seventy-two ken and three fu, or prefectures, which roughly correspond to American states. The prefectures are subdivided into shi (municipalities) and gun (counties). Each prefecture has a governor, an assembly elected by the people, and a council elected by the assembly, whose duty it is to advise the governor. Each county has a sheriff, a county assembly, and a county council, and each municipality a mayor, a municipal assembly, and a municipal council. The main business of the assemblies of the local governments is to counsel about the budget of local expenses and about the manner of raising taxes.

There are four kinds of courts in Japan, the local court, the district or provincial court, the court of appeal, and finally the supreme court. The judicial system, like the judicial systems of Germany and France, is much centralized, and is under the supervision of the minister of justice. In 1807 a wholly new code, modeled on the code Napoleon, was adopted. S. O. D.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1904.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT—

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY:

The battle of Biesen took place. The French under Grouchy defeated 8,000 Prussians and took 500 cannon.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY:

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S. M. FELTON,
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NEWS OF THE SOCIETY WORLD.

A large and representative audience was present yesterday afternoon at the benefit given in the Illinois theater for the Passavant Memorial hospital, and the best professional talent in the city gave one of the best vaudeville programs ever given in Chicago. The result of the combined efforts was that $2,500 was derived from the performance, with another large amount yet to be announced from the sale of programs, which brought from 10 cents to $5.

There was not a hitch in the performance, which began at 2 o'clock and lasted for nearly three hours. Society played its part first, and before the curtain went up for the first time every box was taken, and throughout the remainder of the house sat the most fashionable people in town. The women wore their smartest gowns, wraps, and hats, with costly furs and laces, and it seemed that their favor was more than usually high, so generous was the applause for each act.

"Buy a program," was the greeting as each person entered the theater, and there stood several women, ready to sell one or several play bills for a "small sum," as they put it. It was the first time society women ever had taken such a part in Chicago, but they played their part successfully and with enthusiasm. There was Mrs. Joseph Chicago, who had worked faithfully to make the benefit a great social success, dressed in black velvet and wearing a large black hat with huge plumes. There were also Mrs. Bruce Clark, in green velvet; Mrs. A. A. Sprague 2d, in a costume of rose crêpe, with small feathered hat; Mrs. Leckwood Howard in a pearl gray crêpe; Miss Edith Ryerson, in soft shades of brown; Mrs. Orville Babcock, in sage velvet; Miss Pauline Kohlsaat, in a natty short skirted suit, with which she wore a dainty white lace waist and large white hat, wreathed with pink roses.

Into dainty gold purses, treasured in white gloved hands each coin or bill was placed, and when all the programs were sold many of the women took up the work in the center of the house, selling their own programs to later comers.

The program, which was arranged by Mr. Bruce Clark, was opened by Polk and Collins, banjoists, who were followed by Otis Sheppard in a monologue translated from the French. He was followed by Hattie Williams in several popular songs, and then the Nangler sisters from the "Cingalee" company in a series of attractive dances. These two young women, with Miss Blanche Deye and Mr. William Norris of the same company, who gave separate specialties, were applauded enthusiastically.

Miss Margaret Anglin, delightfully gewned, rather nervous and a trifle late, preceded her part of the program with an apology because she was billed for a dramatic reading, a thing she confessed she had never attempted. She gave a little entertainment, however, that completely won her audience. It was the reading of two letters from two little maids. The first told of queer happenings in a family where the " papa " had gone far away, the grandma had arrived to visit mother, and the mother, grandma, and the little writer were going away to Dakota to reside. The other letter was a child's explanation of the situation, which had been explained by all the servants in her household to whom she had confided the state of affairs.

Miss Marion Abbott's part of the program was the reading of two humorous stories, told charmingly and received warmly. Jefferson De Angelis and Katie Barry, assisted by twelve chorus girls from the " Fantana " company, and George Beban and the Misses Catherine Cooper and Jean Calducci from the same company, were then seen in succession in specialties from " Fantana."

To close the program Preston Gibson's one act play, " Fate," was given its initial performance on any stage. Those appearing in it were Miss Yvonne de Kerstrat, Donald Robertson, Fred K. Van Rensselaer, Alfred Thomas, and Milton Sills. The plot deals with the proposed sacrifice of a young girl to marriage to a rich man to save the girl's father from financial ruin.

Among those in the audience were:

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field, jr.	Mrs. William G. Beale.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.	Mrs. Stanley Fleetwood.
	Mrs. Benjamin Taylor.
	Mrs. Albert Erskine.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Coleman.	Mrs. William Scudder.
	Mrs. Dudley Rutter.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Coman jr.	Mrs. Joseph W. Wassell.
	Mrs. James E. Quan.
Mrs. Potter Palmer.	Mrs. Francis Kennett.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour.	Mrs. John Dunee.
Mrs. Dudley Winston.	Mrs. Walter Dupee.
Mrs. Henry Dibblee.	Mrs. Bertram Winston.
Mrs. Richard Howe.	Mrs. William Odell.
Mrs. Stanley Field.	Mrs. John C. King.
Mrs. W. S. Bothwell.	Mrs. A. P. Richardson.
Mrs. George Brown.	Miss Italia Blair.
Mrs. Charles Adams.	Miss Louise Gaylord.
Mrs. R. T. Crane sr.	Miss Ethel Wrenn.
Mrs. Joseph M. Patterson.	Miss Hosmer.
	Miss Edith Kennett.
Mrs. R. T. Crane jr.,	Miss Margaret Beebe.
Mrs. Dillon Hutchinson.	Miss Violet Stone.
Mrs. Charles Strobel.	Miss Sara Walker.
Mrs. Harold H. Swift.	Miss Fannie Carathers.
Mrs. Madison B. Kenady.	Miss Florence Chapman.
Mrs. Frederick Belknap.	Miss Mary Walsh.
Mrs. James Manny.	Miss Edith Mason.
Mrs. Haskell-Sands.	Miss Marie Roszt.
Mrs. Jarvis Hunt.	Mr. H. G. Chatfield-Taylor.
Mrs. William Prescott Hunt.	Mr. Frederic McLaughlin.
Mrs. W. J. Chalmers.	Mr. George Ade.
Mrs. Norman Williams jr.	Mr. Fred Stanley.
	Mr. Potter Palmer.

The marriage of Miss Mary Etta Bills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bills of Oak Park, to Mr. Arthur Henley of Kansas City took place last night in the Second Presbyterian church, Oak Park. Dr. Sidney Strong performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock. Miss Mary Hill of Davenport, Ia., attended as maid of honor, and the maids, who likewise acted as ushers, were Miss Margaret Scott of Oak Park, Miss Leigh Kirkham of Chicago, Miss Florence Fisher Laing of River Forest, Miss J. Isabelle Webster, Miss M. Elizabeth Colwell, and Miss Heart White. The groom was served by Mr. O. F. Symons of Minneapolis as best man, and Mr. Gaylord H. Conn and Mr. George H. Lilks of Richmond, Ind., as groomsmen.

After the wedding a reception was held at the family residence, where also the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents was celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Henley will reside in Kansas City.

The marriage of Miss Grace Louise Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. John H. Bradshaw, to Mr. Arthur E. Holt of Pueblo, Colo., will take place next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the family residence, 333 Ashland boulevard.

Mrs. George W. Haskill of the Walton will give a tea on Monday for 100 school girls and boys in honor of her daughter and son, Theodosia and Sidney Haskell. The hours will be from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Philip Schuyler Deane, 10 Aster street, has sent out invitations for a luncheon on Saturday, Dec. 31, for Miss Edith Dexter.

Mrs. W. S. Chapman, 297 Schiller street, will entertain at dinner New Year's eve, the guests to remain to watch the old year out. There will be about twenty-four in the company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robert McKay, 290 Ohio street, have issued invitations for a musical at noon on Monday, Jan. 2. The music will be given by Miss Allport, Mr. Weidig, Mr. Steindel, and Mr. Baroff.

Mrs. Andrew J. Graham, 1561 Washington boulevard, gave a gypsy party last night for her sons, Frank and Ralph, who are home from Andover college for the holidays.

There will be a leap year party this evening at the Ashland club, when the women will seek their partners throughout the evening for dances and cards.

SOCIETY AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

Earl of Suffolk Procures License to Marry Miss Leiter—Date Has Not Been Set.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Henry Molyneux Paget Howard, earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, procured at the office of the city clerk today a license to marry Miss Marguerite Hyde Leiter, third daughter of the late L. Z. Leiter and Mrs. Leiter. The earl was accompanied by his sister, Lady Lina Howard, and Walter Van Rensselaer Berry, attorney for the Leiter estate in Washington. The earl gave his age as 27, while Miss Leiter's was given as 25.

The Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's church, was named as the clergyman who will officiate at the marriage. He performed the ceremony at the marriage of Maj. and Mrs. Colin Campbell at the Leiter home a short time ago. Maj. and Mrs. Campbell have had some delays in their plans for coming to Washington, but will arrive this week. No date has been announced for the marriage of Miss Leiter and the earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, but undoubtedly it will take place between the 24th and 28th of this month.

Mrs. Roosevelt made two visits to the shopping districts today to finish up her Christmas buying. Each time she had her packages put into the White house carriage and took them home with her. Arrangements for the holidays go steadily on, and the president and Mrs. Roosevelt will have all their children with them by the end of the week. Miss Ethel Roosevelt returned from a cathedral school near town this evening to remain until after the holidays, and Kermit Roosevelt will arrive from Groton tomorrow morning. Miss Alice Roosevelt will be here either tomorrow or next day. Arrangements have been made for a large family dinner at the White house Monday night, which is called the Christmas dinner. There will be no Christmas tree unless the children take the matter in hand themselves, as they did last year, and the presents will be distributed in the usual manner from the library table. Archibald, the third son, who is 9 years old, makes frequent visits to a book store down in Seventh street, and has selected a number of pretty books to give his school friends.

Countess Cassini, daughter of the Russian ambassador, is recovering from a serious case of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating oysters. Her physicians considered her case critical for a few hours, but now pronounce her entirely out of danger and rapidly gaining strength. The wonderful popularity of the countess is shown in the generous quantity of flowers, fruit, and other delicacies sent by her admirers. Count Cassini is also slightly indisposed from the effects of the changeable weather, but was up and about his apartment most of the time today.

The Italian ambassador and Baroness Mayor des Planches entertained Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Moody at dinner tonight. Their other guests were Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Loomis, counselor of the French embassy and Mme. des Portes, W. H. Lee Ewart of the British embassy, Capt. Fournier of the French embassy, Misses Lobel of France, Miss Margaret Sands, and Mr. Montagnola and Mr. Centars of the Italian embassy.

Miss Mabel Merriam, daughter of the ex-director of the census, and Mrs. Merriam invited guests to dinner tonight to meet Miss Paline Morton. Other guests were Baron Van Tuyll, secretary of the Netherlands legation, and Baroness Van Tuyll, Miss Zaidee Geff, Miss Katherine Elkins, Mr. Gutowski of the Russian embassy, Mr. Lomisberry, Mr. Horstmann, and William H. Merriam.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS TO ORGANIZE BIG VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

Plan to Put a Stop to the Petty Thievery Which Has Caused Commotion in the Institution.

Young women residents of the Y. W. C. A. home at 288 Michigan avenue planned yesterday to organize in an attempt to detect thieves whose recent pilferings have aroused the management.

The managers admitted their inability to cope with the thieves. A house detective, they feared, would be too expensive. The board met in the morning and discussed the situation. It was decided that thefts occurring within the last few days, following closely on the diamond ring robbery that resulted in a trial in the Harrison police court, demanded some action, but what to do was a troublesome question.

"Why not organize a vigilance committee?" was suggested by one young woman. "Perhaps that's too harsh a name. It would keep a sharp lookout for anything suspicious and notify the authorities if any evidence is secured. We girls are as much interested in detecting the thieves as the managers possibly can be. This is our home, and we can't afford to let its reputation suffer."

Miss Mary Green, president of the board, said she thought the suggestion was excellent.

The board disclaimed legal responsibility for the thefts, and pointed to the notices in each room, similar to those in a hotel, which required valuables to be left at the desk for protection.

"DEFENSE" COMPANY IS SUED.

State Authorities Say Concern Insures Physicians Against Loss in Damage Suits by Patients.

Methods of the Physicians' Defense company, which is alleged to insure Chicago physicians against damages in suits growing out of their practice, may be bared in court soon. The company was attacked in court yesterday by the state insurance superintendent as violating the state insurance laws, and an injunction was asked to restrain the concern from issuing further policies in Illinois. Examiners for the insurance department are said to have found it impossible to examine the books of the company, which is said to have failed to secure a license to do business in Illinois. Its headquarters are in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Holiday Tickets Tomorrow.

Low rate tickets between ALL points on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway go on sale tomorrow. Low rates also on Dec. 25, 26, and 31, and Jan. 1 and 2. Tickets good to return until Jan. 4. 95 Adams st. and Union station, Canal and Adams sts.

HOMEOPATHS MAKE A DEMAND FOR BIGGER REPRESENTATION.

Society Adopts Resolutions Calling for More Recognition in Makeup of the County Hospital Medical Staff.

The homeopathic physicians are not satisfied with their representation on the consulting staff of the county hospital, and President Brundage of the county board will receive today a copy of the following resolution, which was adopted last night at the meeting of the Homeopathic Medical society of Chicago:

Resolved, That the representation of the homeopathic physicians on the staff of the Cook county hospital follow the general rule of representation according to taxation. Inasmuch as one-fifth of the physicians in Cook county are of the homeopathic school, we request that their representation on the consulting and attending staffs of the Cook county hospital be in this proportion.

The present consulting staff, as appointed by President Brundage under the advice of Dr. Charles Henrotin and Dr. Frank Billings, consists of twenty-five physicians, twenty-one being allopaths, two eclectics, and two homeopaths. It is argued by the latter that they should be represented by at least five.

A resolution also was adopted indorsing Dr. J. A. Egan for reappointment to the secretaryship of the state board of health.

GREAT ART EXHIBIT IS NEAR.

Portraits by Notable Painters Shown in Loan Display at Institute After Jan. 2.

A loan exhibition of portraits by famous artists of modern times, many of them pictures of famous men and women, and aggregating in value fully a half million dollars, will be on view at the Art institute from Jan. 2 to 22. The exhibition will be held under the auspices of the trustees of the Art institute and the exhibition committee of the Municipal Art league. Seventy-five society women will be patronesses for "private views" on Jan. 2, 5, 10, and 17.

The committee in charge has secured portraits of Marshall Field, by Lenbach; Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, by Irving Wiles; A. J. Cassatt, by Whistler; Robert T. Lincoln, by Ferraris; Robert Louis Stevenson and P. A. B. Widener, by Sargent; "Annette," by Sir Joshua Reynolds, and "Portrait of a Woman," by Van Dyck. Many other representative artists are in the list. Eastman Johnson's portrait of John D. Rockefeller will be shown.

"The exhibition will be the best that has been seen in Chicago in many years," said William M. R. French, director of the Art institute, yesterday. "We practically have ransacked the large galleries of the country and many of our more famous paintings we have obtained from private owners, who exhibited them at the St. Louis exposition."

UNIVERSITIES.

Harvard.	Ohio State.
Yale.	Wesleyan, Ohio.
Princeton.	Denison.
Pennsylvania.	Columbian.
Cornell.	Tennessee.
Columbia.	Grant.
Johns Hopkins.	Nashville.
Chicago.	Minnesota.
Brown.	Wisconsin.
New York.	Georgia State.
Rochester.	Ohio.
Colgate.	Arkansas.
Northwestern.	Arizona.
Clarke.	Lewisburg.
Wesleyan, Conn.	Illinois.
State of New York.	Kansas.
Maine.	Tulane.
Miami.	Missouri.
Susquehanna.	New Mexico.
West Virginia.	Oklahoma.
Cincinnati.	

COLLEGES.

Amherst.	Adelbert.
Williams.	Defiance.
Jefferson Medical.	Mount Vernon.
Bellevue.	Marietta.
Normal, New York.	Oberlin.
Bates.	U. of Wm.
Wesley.	Butler.
Bowdoin.	Peabody Normal.
Dartmouth.	Iowa.
Mount Holyoke.	Agricultural, Mich.
Wellesley.	Olivet.
State Normal, New York.	Pa. State.
Elmira.	N. Dk. Agric.
Teachers', New York, N. Y.	Ark. Baptist.
St. Francis Xavier.	Pomona.
Colby.	Ss. Ill. Normal.
Bates.	St. Anthony.
Muhlenburg.	Purdue.
St. Elizabeth.	Illinois.
Blairsville.	Valparaiso.
Grove City.	Charles City.
Allegheny.	Iowa.
Albright.	Whitworth.
Swarthmore.	South Carolina.
Wash. & Jefferson.	Columbia Female.
Woman's, Md.	Converse.
Bluffton.	Yankton.
	Wash. & Agric.
	Whitmore.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Genoa, Ne.	Providence, R. I.
Farmington, Me.	Huntsville, Tex.
Bridgewater, Mass.	Elkton, Md.
Salem, Mass.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Worcester, Mass.	San Jose, Cal.
Willimantic, Conn.	Carbondale, Ill.
Albany, N. Y.	Macomb, Ill.
Brockport, N. Y.	Terre Haute, Ind.
Buffalo.	Cedar Falls, Iowa.
New York City.	Ellinsburg, Kas.
Oneonta, N. Y.	Emporia, Kas.
Castleton, N. J.	Detroit, Mich.
Trenton, N. J.	Mankato, Minn.
Clarion, Pa.	Kirksville, Mo.
Kutztown, Pa.	Dillon, Mont.
California, Pa.	Peru, Neb.
Millersville, Pa.	Mayville, N. D.
Shippensburg, Pa.	Weatherford, Okla.
Slippery Rock, Pa.	Spearfish, S. D.
West Chester, Pa.	Commerce, Tex.
Westfield, Pa.	Oshkosh, Wis.

STATE LIBRARIES.

New Hampshire.	Rhode Island.
Vermont.	Ohio.
Massachusetts.	Illinois.
Connecticut.	Wyoming.
New York.	Department of State
New Jersey.	Department of Agriculture.
Pennsylvania.	Navy Department.
Maryland.	War Department.
Virginia.	
Georgia.	

ILLINOIS.

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School Board	Cambridge, Ill.
Public Library	Carlinville, Ill.
Public Schools	Carlinville, Ill.
Public Library	Carrollton, Ill.
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Newberry Library	Chicago, Ill.
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Virginia Library	Chicago, Ill.
Chicago Law Institute	Chicago, Ill.
Chicago Public Library	Chicago, Ill.
Armour Institute of Technology	Chicago, Ill.
Board of Education	Colfax, Ill.
Public Library	Danville, Ill.
Decatur Library	Decatur, Ill.
City Library	De Kalb, Ill.
Public Schools	Dwight, Ill.
Evanston Library	Evanston, Ill.
Haven School	Evanston, Ill.
Central School	Evanston, Ill.
Public Schools	Galesburg, Ill.
Public Library	Galesburg, Ill.
Public Library	Galena, Ill.
Public Library	Gargesco, Ill.
School Board	Gibson City, Ill.
Board of Education	Glencoe, Ill.
Board of Education	Granite City, Ill.
Township High School	Highland Park, Ill.
Public Library	Hillsboro, Ill.
Public School	Hoopeston, Ill.
Public Library	Joliet, Ill.
School Board	Kinney, Ill.
Board of Education	Lacon, Ill.
Public School	Lexington, Ill.
Board of Education	Mattoon, Ill.
Public School	McLean, Ill.
Public School	Minonk, Ill.
School Board	New Boston, Ill.
High School	Ottawa, Ill.
Palestine School	Palestine, Ill.
School Board	Paris, Ill.
Y. M. C. A.	Peoria, Ill.
School Board	Port Byron, Ill.
School Board	Roodle, Ill.
Public Library	Rockford, Ill.
School Board	Rossville, Ill.
Board of Education	Rockford, Ill.
Board of Education	Savanna, Ill.
School Board	Strasburg, Ill.
Board of Education	Springfield, Ill.
Board of Education	Sterling, Ill.
Public Library	Toulon, Ill.
Public Library	Tuscola, Ill.
Public Library	Urbana, Ill.
Public Schools	Vermilion, Ill.
School Board	Warrensburg, Ill.
Public School	Wapello, Ill.
School Board	Waynesville, Ill.
School Board	Westfield, Ill.

INDIANA.

Public Library	Attica, Ind.
Public Library	Brazil, Ind.
Public Schools	Bedford, Ind.
Public Library	Crawfordsville, Ind.
Public Library	Danville, Ind.
Public Library	Delphi, Ind.
Public Library	Hartford City, Ind.
School Board	Huntington, Ind.
Public Library	Indianapolis, Ind.
School Board	Knox, Ind.
City Library	Marion, Ind.
Public Library	Marion, Ind.
Board of Education	Marion, Ind.
School Board	Mount Vernon, Ind.
Public Library	Muncie, Ind.
School Board	Noblesville, Ind.
Public Schools	Oakland City, Ind.
Joyce Public Library	Orland, Ind.
Public Library	Peru, Ind.
Public Library	Seymour, Ind.
School Board	Spiceland, Ind.
Public Library	Terre Haute, Ind.
School Board	Terre Haute, Ind.
Public Schools	Terre Haute, Ind.
Carnegie Public Library	Washington, Ind.
High School	Wabash, Ind.
Board of Education	Whiting, Ind.

MISSOURI.

Board of Education	Boonville, Mo.
School Board	Brookfield, Mo.
School Board	Drexel, Mo.
School Board	Farmington, Mo.
School Board	Gallatin, Mo.
Board of Education	Georgetown, Mo.
Lewis Library	Glasgow, Mo.
Free Public Library	Hannibal, Mo.
Board of Education	Hannibal, Mo.
School Board	Harrisburg, Mo.
Free Public Library	Jefferson City, Mo.
Free Public Library	Joplin, Mo.
High School	Joplin, Mo.
Baptist Theol. Seminary	Kansas City, Mo.
Garfield School	Kansas City, Mo.
School Board	Keytone, Mo.
School Board	La Grange, Mo.
School Board	Lathorpe, Mo.
Board of Education	Maryville, Mo.
Board of Education	Memphis, Mo.
Public Schools	Milan, Mo.
School Board	Plattsburg, Mo.
Board of Education	Polo, Mo.
School Board	Queen City, Mo.
Public Library	Sedalia, Mo.
Y. M. C. A.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Board of Education	Slater, Mo.
Board of Education	Tarkio, Mo.

MINNESOTA.

Public Library	Duluth, Minn.
Public Library	Jackson, Minn.
Board of Education	Lake City, Minn.
Public Library	Mankato, Minn.
Augsbury Seminary	Minneapolis, Minn.
Public Library	Montevideo, Minn.
Board of Education	Moorhead, Minn.
Public Schools	Owatonna, Minn.
Public Library	Pipestone, Minn.
Board of Education	Princeton, Minn.
Minn. State Mining School	Red Wing, Minn.
Carnegie Law Libr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Red Wing Ladies' Sem.	Red Wing, Minn.
Public Library	Rochester, Minn.
Board of Education	Stillwater, Minn.
State Reformatory	St. Cloud, Minn.
Public Library	St. Paul, Minn.
St. Peter Library	St. Peter, Minn.
Public Library	Spring Valley, Minn.
Free Public Library	Winona, Minn.

WISCONSIN.

Antigo Free Public Lib.	Antigo, Wis.
Appleton Free Public Lib.	Appleton, Wis.
High School Board	Bayfield, Wis.
High School	Seymour, Wis.
High School	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.
Public Library	Waukesha, Wis.
High School	Wauwatosa, Wis.
High School Board	Waukesha, Wis.
Free Public Library	Waupaca, Wis.
Public Schools	Whitewater, Wis.
Public Library	Whitewater, Wis.

MICHIGAN.

Public School Library	Adrian, Mich.
Board of Education	Adrian, Mich.
Public Library	Canton.
Public Schools	Canton.
Public Schools	Chesterville.
Public Library	Cincinnati.
Adelbert College	Cleveland.
Case Library	Cleveland.
Central Institute	Cleveland.
Cleveland Heights High School	Cleveland.
Public Library	Cleveland.
Temple Library	Cleveland.
University School	Cleveland.
Public Schools	Clyde.
Board of Education	College Corner.
University School	Columbus.
Board of Education	Columbus.
Free School	Coshocton.
Public Library	Dayton.
Public Schools	Edison.
Public Schools	Elyria.
Findlay Pub. Library	Findlay.
Public Schools	Ft. Clark Town.
Public Library	Galion.
Fulton Public Library	Gassner.
Public Schools	Grand Pr.
Public Schools	Harrisville.
Board of Education	Georgetown.
Public Schools	Glendale.
Board of Education	Granville.
High School	Hamilton.
Lane Free Library	Hamilton.
Board of Education	Kent.
Free Library	Kent.
Public Schools	Lebanon.
Public Schools	Le Roy.
Public Library	Lima.
Public Schools	London.
Public Schools	Louisville.
Memorial Library	Mansfield.
Public Library	Marietta.
Public Schools	Marion.
McClaymond's Library	Massillon.
Public Schools	Minerva.
Public Library	Mount Vernon.
Union School	Nap leon.
Kingsley School	Newark Valley.
Special School District	Newton.
Public Schools	Oberlin.
War Library	Irrsburg.
Schmidlapp Free School	Piqua.
Public Schools	Plymouth.
Special School	Ridgeway.
Public Library	Shelby.
Public Library	Sidney.
Warder Public Library	Springfield.
Carnegie Library	Steubenville.
Public Library	Tiffin.
Public Schools	Tiffin.
Public Library	Toledo.
Free Library	Troy.
Bruinsch Library	Van Wert.
Public Library	Warren.
Library Association	Washington.
Board of Education	Xenia.
Public Library	Zanesville.
Board of Education	Zanesville.
Army & Navy School	Washington.
Carnegie Institute	Washington.
War Dept. Library	Washington.
Dept. of State Library	Washington.
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture	Washington.
U. S. Navy Library	Washington.
U. S. War College	Washington.
Patent Office	Washington.
Smithsonian Institution	Washington.
Civil Service Com. Library	Washington.
Columbian University	Washington.
McKinley Manual Training School	Washington.
McDonald Ellis School	Washington.
Wesleyan Dame Society	Washington.
Public Schools	Washington.
Mawson McGhee Public Library	Knoxville.
Carnegie Library	Nashville.
Fresh. Industrial School	Nashville.
Wm. Peace University School	Nashville.
Public Library	Lexington.
Southern Baptist Theol. Seminary	Louisville.
Public Library	Newport.
Public Schools	Newport.

KENTUCKY.

Public Library	Lexington, Ky.
Public Library	Louisville, Ky.
Southern Baptist Theol. Seminary	Louisville, Ky.

TENNESSEE.

Lawson McGhee Pub. Lib.	Knoxville, Tenn.
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.
Peabody Normal	Nashville, Tenn.
University of Nashville	Nashville, Tenn.
Tenn. Industrial School	Nashville, Tenn.

IMPORTANT INSTITUTIONS IN OTHER STATES.

Amer. Acad. of Arts & Sciences	Boston, Mass.
Boston Athenæum	Boston, Mass.
Congregational Library	Boston, Mass.
Middlesex Law Library	Boston, Mass.
N. E. Conservatory of Music	Boston, Mass.
Public Library	Boston, Mass.
Public Library	Cambridge, Mass.
Public Schools	Newport, R. I.
Redwood Library	Newport, R. I.
St. George School	Newport, R. I.
U. S. Naval Station	Newport, R. I.
Public Library	Providence, R. I.
Harris Institute	Providence, R. I.
Gaze Memorial Library	Hartford, Conn.
High School	Hartford, Conn.
Public Library	Hartford, Conn.
Eaton School	New Haven, Conn.
Lovell School	New Haven, Conn.
New Haven Co. Bar Association	New Haven, Conn.
Public Library	New Haven, Conn.
Public Schools	New Haven, Conn.
Public Schools	Albany, N. Y.
Berkeley Institute	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Hebrew Educ. Soc.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Inst. of Arts & Sciences	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Law Library	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Public Library	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Public Schools	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Doyle Union School	Buffalo, N. Y.
Grosvenor Pub. Library	Buffalo, N. Y.
Masonic Fit. High School	Buffalo, N. Y.
Public Library	Buffalo, N. Y.
Public Schools	Buffalo, N. Y.
St. Margaret School	Buffalo, N. Y.
Sisters of Mercy	Buffalo, N. Y.
West High School	Buffalo, N. Y.
Amer. Geographical Soc.	New York City.
Civil Service Committee	New York City.
Comstock School	New York City.
Public Library	New York City.
Public Schools	New York City.
Ethical Culture School	New York City.
Museum of Art	New York City.
N. Y. Hom. Nurses' Club	New York City.
Register of Records	New York City.
Riverside Library	New York City.
St. Agatha School	New York City.
St. Bartholomew Club	New York City.
Trinity School	New York City.
Union League Club	New York City.
University Club	New York City.
Y. M. C. A.	New York City.
Newark Academy	Newark, N. J.
Public Library	Newark, N. J.
Public Library	Paterson, N. J.
Public Library	Trenton, N. J.
N. J. School for Deaf	Trenton, N. J.
Carnegie Library	Allegheny, Pa.
Western Theolog. Sem.	Allegheny, Pa.
Allotheney Theolog. Sem.	Allegheny, Pa.
Public Schools	Allegheny, Pa.
Mechanics' Library	Allegheny, Pa.
Public Schools	Allegheny, Pa.
Public Schools	Pittsburg, Pa.
Lexington School	Pittsburg, Pa.
Carnegie Free Library	Pittsburg, Pa.
E. Liberty Y. M. C. A.	Pittsburg, Pa.
E. Liberty Academy	Pittsburg, Pa.
Shadyside Academy	Pittsburg, Pa.
Ritter Co. Tech. School	Pittsburg, Pa.
Apprentices Library	Philadelphia, Pa.
Drexel Institute	Philadelphia, Pa.
Free Library	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mercantile Library	Philadelphia, Pa.
Phil. Commercial Museum	Philadelphia, Pa.
Enoch Pratt Free Lib.	Baltimore, Md.
Peabody

HARD LUCK FOR FIGHTING DANE.

Battling Nelson's "Boy Manager" Said to Have Skipped with Money.

WARRANT FOR MURPHY.

Coffroth Pays Loser's End of the Purse and Ted Starts Eastward.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Battling Nelson not only lost his fight with Jimmy Britt but has also lost the loser's share of the purse as well. Tonight he applied for a warrant for the arrest of Ted Murphy, his manager, who is speeding on his way to Chicago, with $5,000, which he collected from Manager Coffroth of the Yosemite club, as Nelson's share of the receipts.

There was some disagreement between Nelson and his manager after the fight, but Nelson denied there had been any falling out. He tried to have the club pay him in person, however, but following the usual custom, Manager Coffroth settled with the manager.

Murphy seems to have gobbled the entire amount and skipped. The wires were set in motion late tonight, and the speedy manager will probably be taken from the train.

ATTEL KNOCKS OUT REAGAN.

With Right to the Jaw Monte Disposes of Easterner in the Seventeenth Round at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Knocked out for the first time in his ring career, Johnny Reagan went down to defeat before Monte Attel at the West End club tonight. A right swing on the jaw put the eastern fighter away in the seventeenth round.

Tiring and weakening in the last three rounds and striving to land a decisive wallop on Attel's face when it was clear the margin would be in Monte's favor unless the tide of battle could be changed, Johnny ran squarely into a terrific right swing, which sent him sprawling to the floor directly under the ropes. Dazed and practically unconscious, he struggled to rise, while Referee Al Spink tolled off second after second. At the count of eight he rolled over, clutching at the ropes. Then he collapsed to the floor, and the count of ten gave the verdict to Attel.

Carry Reagan to His Corner.

Reagan was carried to his corner, Attel helping to carry him. After a few moments Reagan recovered, and was in good shape when seen in the dressing room a short time later. He admitted Attel was too strong for him, and said he had no excuse.

For the first ten rounds Reagan and Attel split honors in the matter of leading, each fighting desperately and mixing at close range. Each maintained a more careful attitude than in the last bout, however, and Reagan commenced to slow up palpably toward the end of the twelfth round.

That Johnny was trying to rest was evident, however, when he cut loose at Attel at several junctures and sent the latter's head back with stiff jolts, but he weakened after this and Attel finally got him.

Good Work in Preliminaries.

Some excellent sport was furnished in the preliminaries. In the go between Carroll Cain of St. Louis and Marty Sullivan of New York the local lad sustained a broken rib in the first round. He not only came back pluckily but won the fight. Sullivan's seconds tossed the towel into the ring in the fifth as a token of defeat.

What proved to be the most surprising fight of the evening was that between "Kid" Trennell of St. Louis and Ralph Worthington of Chicago. Trennell proved his ability to hit by knocking out the Chicago boxer in less than half a round. While the pair were in a mixup Trennell shot out his right hand like a piston rod. The blow landed squarely on Worthington's jaw and sent him clear across the ring. "Si" Brooks got the decision over Joe Mowka in the curtain raiser. The boys put up a lively bout, but "Si" appeared the better hitter and the more scientific boxer. Joe Tallavo put a stop to the onward rush of "Kid" McIlvane by knocking him out in the second round of their fight.

Morris and Carroll Draw.

Bolly Morris and "Kid" Carroll, two 128 pounders, fought a good draw, neither man having any particular advantage, although Carroll proved an awkward fighter. Pete Sturholdt won from Dick Pickett by a city block in three rounds. They fought at 135 pounds. "Kid" Silverburg beat Ben Tipton in a four round go. Jack Dunleavy returned to pugilistic existence, using Jules Klein, whom he beat in six rounds, as a stepladder. Dunleavy had the better of the fight in at least four of the six rounds and did nearly all the leading and hard hitting.

ANOTHER RALPH WORTHINGTON?

Chicago Fighter of That Name Appears in New Orleans Ring and Secures a Draw.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The Young Men's Gymnasium club's Christmas stag tonight was productive of two of the fastest bouts seen here in a long time. Although there was dissatisfaction over the decision in the Kelly-Carsey bout, and Referee Victor Demorueille was roundly hissed, yet the fighting was good.

The first bout was between Ralph Worthington of Chicago and Nic Santoro of St. Louis, for ten rounds, at 146 pounds. It was a clever match and was declared a draw, although Santoro had the best of the going at the close.

In the second match, between Jimmy Kelly of Chicago and Frank Carsey of New York, at 120 pounds, there was trouble to burn. Kelly had the advantage in reach and height, and Carsey was five inches the shorter, but he was as swift as lightning and as agile as a cat. In the last round he had Kelly against the ropes and groggy.

When Referee Demorueille gave the decision to Kelly there was jeering and hissing, and one man vented his feelings on the referee in such language that the latter jumped out of the ring and punched him.

Cobb and C. Forbes Draw.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Clarence Forbes of Chicago and Harry Cobb of Detroit fought ten hard rounds to a draw here tonight. The fight after the first two rounds was fast and furious, Forbes, being the aggressor most of the time. He landed with more steam and oftener than Cobb. The latter showed much gameness and did some clever blocking. Cobb had the advantage in reach, but Forbes showed cleverness in breaking through and planting right and left at the same time. There was a good deal of fiddling in the first two rounds. The boys were careful and seemed to be feeling out each other. Cobb started the fighting at the opening of the third, and it was lively from that time to the end.

McGovern Is After Britt.

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Sam Harris on behalf of Terry McGovern today issued a formal challenge to Jimmy Britt. Next week Harris will post a forfeit to show he means business. "Those who think Terry has gone so far back he cannot fight again are all wrong," said Harris. "McGovern, in my opinion, is now better than ever. He has had a long rest and is enjoying fine health. McGovern is ready to meet Britt any time he sees fit. We are willing to wait six months or until after Britt is through with White if necessary."

Herrera-Sayers Fight Tonight.

Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican featherweight, and Maurice Sayers, hook up in the windup at the Milwaukee athletic club's show tonight. Sayers is Milwaukee's best featherweight and recently gave Benny Yanger a strong six round argument. Yanger beat him, but it took the best he had in him to do so.

Johnny Kelly Knocked Out.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—Johnny Kelly of Chicago and Phil Brock of Cleveland fought here tonight in the presence of 1,500 spectators. Brock knocked out Kelly in the nineteenth round.

Field Trials in Georgia.

Waynesboro, Ga., Dec. 22.—The subscription contest in the field trials of the Eastern association was run today. The winners were: McKinley, first prize, $200; Pioneer, second prize, $150; Jesse Reidfield's Count Gladstone, third, $50. This year's work of the Eastern Field Trial association, which closed today, has been marked by unusually successful trials.

CLAUDE HOME IN FRONT.

CAPTURES THE FEATURE EVENT AT OAKLAND TRACK.

Six Furlong Dash Brings Together a Smart Field, Some of the Best Horses on the Coast Competing—Iridius and Martinmas Set Killing Pace, but Daly's Racer Comes with a Great Rush in Stretch and Wins—Borghesi Leads to the Wire.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—This was a great day for the backers of favorites, the first five races at Oakland being won by well backed choices. The six furlong dash brought together a smart field. Claude was always the favorite with the bettors, and Iridius and Martinmas next in demand.

Iridius and Martinmas raced out at a killing pace, running the first half in :47¾. Claude came with a wonderful rush in the stretch and beat out Martinmas in the last couple of strides.

Borghesi, which won the maiden race, was highly tried as a 2 year old, but went wrong. He is by Brutus.

Walter Jennings has gone to Los Angeles for the ostensible purpose of securing a new jockey. An early attraction of the new year is to be a mile race between Dainty, Claude, and Honiton. Summaries:

Weather clear, track fast.

First race, 11-16 mile, selling—Toupee, 102 pounds (Greenfield), 8 to 5, won; Pio Mancio, 107 (W. Daly), 20 to 1, second; Box Elder, 107 (Bell), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Inspector Munro, Al Waddel, Trapsetter, Presidio, Standard, Distributor, Maxtress, Dollie R., Young Pepper, and Queen Fay ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—David Boland, 105 pounds (Reed), 9 to 2, won; Princess Zule, 105 (Jones), 15 to 1, second; M. A. Powell, 108 (Helgesen), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¾. Mispah, The Reprobate, A Lady, Lily Gonding, Gallant Cassia, Saccharate, Lady Greenwood, and Alice Platt ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Borghesi, 105 pounds (Jones), 7 to 5 won; Darksome, 105 (Helgesen), 6 to 1, second; Sunnyshore, 105 (Greenfield), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. Emma Reuhl, Jessie E. Borgerman, Introduction, Thorndale, Silicate, Joe Gail, Tarragon, Monia, and Technique ran.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Claude, 108 pounds (W. Daly), 7 to 5, won; Martinmas, 105 (Kuns), 3½ to 1, second; Iridius, 108 (Huliman), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Alduia, Red Tip, Royal Rogue, and Squire Johnson ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Stillicho, 99 pounds (Sweet), 6 to 1, won; Scherzo, 103 (Travers), 7 to 1, second; Barrack, 105 (Larsen), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Flaunt, Charmel, Hermencia, Maud Muller, Vigorous, and Rene ran.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—G. W. Trahern, 94 pounds (Travers), 7 to 1, won; Byronerdale, 108 (Davis), 9 to 5, second; Colonel Anderson, 105 (Larsen), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:53½. Royalty, Flying Torpedo, and Harka ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, Futurity course, selling—Bill Short, McGregor, Golden Idol, Fisher Boy, Bearskin, Handy Bill, 110 pounds; Pearl Waters, Glendora, Rebel Bates, Pebble, Julia Jones, Indiosie, 105, Edgecliffe, Tar Baby Velma, Herthus, 102.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Flaheuy, Hippoeast, 114 pounds; Bell Boy, Rosencrantz, Royal White, Kubelik, Sterling Towers, J. H. Kennedy, Lady Kent, Abemarle, 107; Bronzewing, Karabel, Troy, Alta G., 104.

Third race, ¾ mile—Robert Mitchell, Lindsay Gordon, A. Muskoday, Lillian Dr. Leggett, Perry-mas, St Albert, 110 pounds; Royal Med, Lady Goodrich, Smithy Kane, Sea Air, 107.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Honiton, 118 pounds; Romaine, 108; Toledo, 105; The Lady Rohesia, 101; Matt Hogan, 97; Tocolay, 96; Judge, 93; Madrasi, 90; Sea Voyage, 92.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—The Prettier, 109 pounds; The Lieutenant, 99; Telephoner, Bill Lorie, 97; Dora L., 96; The Cure, 95; Flaunt, 92; The Gaddy, 92; Platt, 81; San José 78.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Horatius, 104 pounds; Nigrette, 103; Harka, 97; Leila, 95; Red Cross Nurse, 92.

RIVALS WIN FROM DONAHUES.

Capture the Indoor Ball Game Through a Bunching of Hits in the First Inning.

The Rivals easily defeated the Donahues in their indoor baseball game at Apollo hall last night by a score of 4 to 2. The Rivals won the game in the first inning by bunching their hits after which the result was never in doubt. Craig pitched good ball. Score:

Rivals.	R	H	P	A	E	Donahues.	R	H	P	A	E
Goode, rf	0	0	1	2	0	Fuss,	1	1	1	2	0
Hawkins, 2b	0	0	1	2	0	Frohn, 2b	1	1	0	2	0
O'Neil, 2b	1	1	2	0	0	Keller, 1b	0	1	15	0	0
Dejeune, c	0	0	4	0	0	Hanson, c	0	0	4	0	0
Brown, 3b	0	0	0	2	0	Gilfeath'r, p	0	0	1	6	0
Collins, rf	1	1	0	0	1	Brichetto, lf	0	0	0	1	1
Byrne, 1b	1	1	9	0	0	Farrell, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Craig, p	0	0	0	1	0	Stewart, rs	0	1	0	2	0
Hoss, lf	0	0	0	0	0	Rock, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	3	27	12	1	Totals	2	4	24	16	1

Donahues	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Rivals	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Two base hits—O'Neil. Bases on balls—Brichetto. Struck out—By Craig, 18; by Gilfeather, 11. Umpires—Piroth and Herrman.

COLLEGIANS IN CHESS EVENT.

Play in Thirteenth Annual Tourney Begins at New York—Yale, Columbia, Harvard, Princeton Represented.

New York, Dec. 22.—Play in the thirteenth annual intercollegiate chess tournament was begun at the West Side Republican club in this city today. Columbia, Harvard, Yale, and Princeton each were represented by four students. The tourney is to continue tomorrow and to be concluded on Saturday. The games today resulted as follows: Woodbury beat Tucker, 53 moves; Tolins beat Kimball, 34 moves; Wolff and Jameson drew, 53 moves; Owen beat Lazinsk, 36 moves; Nelson beat Bridgman, 30 moves; McClure beat Ward, 35 moves; Brackett beat Williams, 58 moves. The game between Howland and Mowry was adjourned after 53 moves, to be adjudicated by the referee. The result gives Yale 2½ points; Harvard, 2; Columbia, 1½; Princeton, 1.

The pairings for the first were as follows:

Columbia.	Yale.	Openings.
G. W. Tucker Jr.	W. N. Woodbury,	Queen's pawn.
Joseph Tolins,	C. P. Kimball,	Scotch.
Louis P. Wolff,	A. S. Jameson,	Sicilian.
A. Lazinsk,	C. H. Owen,	Queen's pawn.
Harvard.	Princeton.	Openings.
P. W. Bridgman,	S. F. Nelson,	Bishop's gambit.
H. W. Howland,	A. Mowry,	Vienna.
G. T. McClure,	W. M. Ward,	King's gambit declined.
Q. A. Brackett,	C. Williams,	Giuoco piano.

N ws from Coach Stagg.

Coach A. Alonzo Stagg of the University of Chicago, who has been spending the last month at Mount Clemens, Mich., recuperating from the effects of his hard work during the last football season, has written he will not return to Chicago during the holidays. He expects to remain in Michigan for several weeks longer, when he will leave for Arizona, to remain away until late in the spring.

Basketball Games Today.

Five games will be played in the High School Basketball league today, four of them being in the Southern league and one in the North and West league. In section "A" of the Southern league, Englewood will play at Lake, and Wendell Phillips at Hyde Park. The section "B" games will be: University High at Calumet and South Chicago at Harvey. No games will be played in the first section of the West and North league, the game between Lane and Marshall having been postponed until Jan. 3. La Grange at Oak Park will be the only game in section "B," as the John Marshall-Austin game was played on Wednesday.

McKinley, 13; Austin Girls, 10.

The girls' team of McKinley High school defeated the Austin five in a practice game in the McKinley "gym" yesterday by a score of 13 to 10. The feature of the game was the playing of Miss Wells and Miss Darsie of the McKinley five.

Portage Lake, 6; Pittsburg, 2.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 22.—In the game played at the Amphidrome this evening between the Portage Lake and Pittsburg Hockey teams, Portage Lake was victorious, 6 to 2. Baxter, Portage Lake's new man, put up a good game, helping to score the first three goals. Two minutes after play had started McMaster and Lake scored for Portage Lake. Pittsburg soon scored. At the end of the first half the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Portage Lake. When the Pittsburgs came on thrice in the second half Duval was off, and McMaster also. Duval was hurt by a body check from Holden. In this half Portage Lake scored three goals by combination work.

LOSES WIFE: SUES SEVEN MEN.

Dentist Asks $100,000 Damages of Relatives and Friends of Divorced Wife, Alleging Conspiracy.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Having lost his wife through a divorce decree, James T. McBride, a Jersey City (N. J.) dentist, today brought suit against seven men, whom he charges with conspiracy to alienate her affections. McBride asks $100,000 damages. The defendants are J. W. Bannon, president of the First National bank of Portsmouth; H. J. Bannon, an attorney; Percy Smith, and William R. Smith of the same place, Judge W. H. Middleton of Scioto county, Warden C. B. Gould of the Ohio penitentiary, and H. S. Willard.

McBride married Lavinia Gould, a sister of Warden Gould, in 1901. He tried, he alleges in his bill, to support her as well as she formerly had lived. The effort resulted in his becoming heavily involved.

When Mrs. McBride commenced divorce proceedings in 1904, the dentist avers, he was warned that the Goulds and Bannon owned and controlled Judge Middleton, before whom the case was tried.

KING'S TROPHY BEATS DE RESZKE

Bennett Two Year Old Shows Good Form in Handicap at New Orleans.

SURPRISE TO EASTERNERS

Maie Hanlon, from That Section, Wins a Purse at 12 to 1 on the Boards.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—If Ram's Horn, by his victory over Garnish yesterday, was entitled to the praise that fell to him after the race, certainly King's Trophy, in beating De Reszke in the mile and twenty yards handicap today, became entitled to a place among the top notch 2 year olds here.

King's Trophy carried 97 pounds, as against 108 on De Reszke, making a concession of twenty-four pounds to the older horse. He came from behind, caught De Reszke, and beat him by a head after a drive that lasted all through the stretch. In the betting the Bennett colt was the nominal favorite, but De Reszke went to the post carrying the bulk of the play.

De Reszke went away in front, selecting his own going. Matador chased him to the beginning of the stretch turn, then Nicol sent King's Trophy up to the leader. They came to the stretch on almost equal terms, and in the dingdong finish King's Trophy kept in front long enough to win by a head. It was said after the race that Nicol's superiority over W. Hennessey had been responsible for the result, but that is open to question. Hennessey said afterward that King's Trophy was twenty pounds the best horse. Fair judges gave him credit for having ridden a well judged race.

Eastern Talent Is Fooled.

Only two actual choices came home in front. Nicol rode both of them, besides landing with King's Trophy. One incident that served as an example for the smart fellows from New York came in the third race, won by Maie Hanlon. This mare is 7 years old and up today had never won a race, although frequently made the medium for extensive plays on the eastern tracks. Therefore, those who had followed her career could see no chance for her to beat Court Maid, but she did it in the easiest fashion, with the good price of 12 to 1 about her.

Reliance, winner of the fifth race, was at a ridiculous price, considering the company he had to meet. Hayman and his friends backed him heavily, expecting him to win easily, as he did, having only Daisy Green and Montebank to beat at the end.

New Orleans Summaries.

First race, 6 furlongs—St. Sever, 94 pounds (Baird), 7 to 1, won; Little Jack Horner, 94 (Crimmins), 6 to 1, second; Dalssman, 112 (R. Phillips), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Mrs. Frank Foster, Parisienne, Julia Junkin, W. L. George, Lyman Hay, One More, and Bensonhurst ran.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Foxmead, 102 pounds (Nicol), 9 to 5, won; The Huguenot, 101 (Baird), 17 to 1, second; Rosette, 104 (Wonderly), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Lady Charlotte, Aggie Lewis, Trossachs, Little Boy, Ponca, Arachne, Flasco, and Radium Ward ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Mae Hanlon, 108 pounds (Powell), 12 to 1, won; Court Maid, 108 (Wonderly), 8 to 1, second; Merry Pioneer, 105 (Woodard), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 4-5. Handspinner, Capt. Gaines, Birch Rod, My Jane, Budabek, Never More, Malinight, and Pleasonyent ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile and 20 yards—King's Trophy, 97 pounds (Nicol), 13 to 10, won; De Reszke, 108 (F. Hennessy), even, second; Matador, 90 (Aubuchon), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Rankin ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Reliance, 105 pounds [Nicol], 2 to 1, won; Montebank, 106 [Cocolo], 6 to 1, second; Daisy Green, 94 [Hicks], 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:44. Ernest Parham, Ojibwa, Bob Murphy, Dr. Bennett, Ben Mac'Hul, Myrondale, and Talmantown ran.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Go to Win, 103 pounds [McGuire], 10 to 1, won; Green Gown, 104 [Nicol], even, second; Dundas, 102 [J. McIntyre], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. James H. Reed, Lipsel, Pawtucket, Capt. Brolaski, Bishop Weed, Kernel, Limerick Girl, Sharp Boy, and Evaskill ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Gasconne, 94 pounds; Miss Nannie L., 96; Flight, Arah May, Clique, Agnes Virginia, 99; Annie June, 101; Kanlon, 102; Queen Rose, Sis Lee, Norwood Ohio, 103; Fruit, 105.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Irene Mac, 108 pounds; Belle or Portland, Contentious, 104; Caterpillar, Miladi Love, 105; Little Jack Horner, Cancellate, Death, 102; Ovation, 100; Yeatry, 110; Sadducee, 111; St. Daniel, 112.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling—Pilgrim Girl, Carrots, Always Faithful, 99 pounds; Rachael Ward, 100; Lady Fonse, Sam Stevens, Louise Conner, 106; Misapprise, 108; Merry Pioneer, 107; Gigantic, 109; Topic, Aurumaster, 114.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, handicap—Lieut. Rice, 89 pounds; Edith May, 96; Brunswick, 101; Auditor, Frontenac, Invincible, 104; Mayor Johnson, 106; Dick Bernard, 109; Asturia, 110.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Charlie Miller, 90 pounds; Catalina, Brooklyn, 104; Lee King, Reckoner, 108; Barkimmons, 111; Bessie McCarthy, McWilliams, 113; Homestead, 116.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Custus, Abdia, St. Tammany, Scortic, Love's Labor, 104 pounds; Joe Wine, Jake Greenberg, Dalesman, 107.

New Orleans Turf Notes.

Foxmead was boosted from his entered price of $1,000 to $1,500 by the W. M. Walker and Willie Martin, but was bought in by his owner.

John Huggins, the American trainer who had such great success on the English turf, arrived here today en route to Texas, where he is to spend the holidays.

ONLY ONE FAVORITE IN FRONT.

Rain Upsets Calculations at Ascot Park —Races Are Won by Well Played Horses.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—Rain upset calculations at Ascot park today, and only one favorite was successful. The other five races went to well played horses at liberal odds, the longest shots being Cinderella at 8 and Dr. Severence at 10 to 1.

Weather cloudy; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, Stanson course—Dorice, 109 pounds [Sinnott], 7 to 2, won; Crieff, 109 [Moriarity], 6 to 1, second; Revel, 97 [Kent], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Vizer, Great Mogul, Lady Ninora, King Promise, Light of Day, and Leonada ran.

Second race, 9-16 mile—Blue Coat, 103 pounds [Fuller], 7 to 2, won; Belle Kinney, 107 [Booker], 8 to 1, second; Fireball, 107 [Dugan], 16 to 5, third. Time, :55½. Sessick, Tramotor, Hilos, Escanado, and Gleeman ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Cerro Santa, 105 pounds [Kent], 5 to 1, won; The Maple, 110 [Walsh], 7 to 1, second; Blissful, 97 [McDaniel], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Helgerson, McGrathiana Prince, Blue Ridge, and All About ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Effervescence, 98 pounds [Knapp], 10 to 1, won; Susie Christian, 98 [Herbert], 7 to 2, second; Nanon, 102 [Powell], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Firbane, Dusky Secret, Red Damsel, Winnifreda, and Declimo ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, ¾ mile—Garvice, Miss Powell, 108 pounds; Agona, 105; Sinacado, Andvari, Aurora, 103; Lady Kispa, St. Pierre, 100.

Second race, Stanson course—James J. Corbett, 115 pounds; Miss Provo, Our Pride, Crosby, Pastmaster, Ben Holladay, 111; Happy Chappy, 107; Mirvina, Headwater, Sir Christopher, 107; Winnifreda, 106; Hersain, 92.

Third race, ¾ mile—Joe Jolly F., 101 pounds; Sais, 111; Kenilworth, 110; Felipe Luro, 106; Waswift, 103; Birdie F., 98.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Buchanan, Oxford, 111 pounds; Pacifico, Sportsman, Novice, 108; Rubino, 108; Descuento, Belle Dixon, Witch Hazel, Davon B., 105.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Harbor, 106 pounds; Alcala, 101; Dr. G., 113; Father Honey, 96; Tetosno, 98.

Sixth race, Stanson course—Great Mogul, Estrellada, King Nogr, Tuckback, 112 pounds; Rodolfo, Tizen, 106; Great Eastern, 106; Bessie Wellsy, 107; Lady Mirthful, Vevaster, 108; Dipper, Jardin de Paris, 97; Frymalion, Lady Ninora, 92.

CORRIGAN IN FULL CONTROL.

Deal Is Completed Whereby He Is Given Proxies of New Orleans Jockey Club.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—It developed today that Mr. Corrigan's recent visit here was not for the purpose of looking over the plant of the New Orleans Jockey club, as was announced. H. D. Brown and G. L. Fredericks, manager and treasurer, respectively, today completed details of a deal whereby their proxies are to be turned over to Corrigan to give him full control of the management of the track. It has been definitely arranged that if a meeting is given Mr. Corrigan will be in full control, and he has already begun negotiations to have either Harry Kuhl or M. N. McFarlan fill the position of secretary. Brown himself is slated to do the starting in case the club is unable to find another available man.

At the Billiard Halls.

At Anson's—Dee defeated Edgar by a score of 44 to 43. Tonight, Roberts and Nelson.

At Mussey's—Sayles and Jones beat Thomas and Bennet by a score of 50 to 45. Tonight, Bell and Alexander against Armstrong and Newlander.

TALK FOOTBALL AT LUNCH

WALTER CAMP AND CRITICS THE GUESTS OF EVERTS WRENN.

Yale Adviser Listens to Suggestions from Western Admirers of the College Game and Imparts Further Interesting Ideas of His Own on the Subject—"Direct," and Not "Indirect," Legislation Against Mass Plays Is Necessary to Solution.

Walter Camp, the man who has done more, perhaps, than any other man in the country to further the game of football as a popular sport, was the guest of Everts Wrenn at a luncheon tendered to Mr. Camp and several writers of football in Chicago at the University club yesterday noon. Mr. Camp is making a tour through the west to ascertain the opinion of the followers of football in regard to possible legislation at the next meeting of the rules committee, especially in connection with his recent ten yard suggestion.

The noted Yale man seemed greatly interested in all suggestions made concerning the rules, but did not venture to predict what changes might be made at the next meeting of the committee on rules. In the meantime he presented further interesting ideas of his own concerning the present controversy.

In discussing the ten yard proposition, Mr. Camp said:

"The object of the game today, as Funderstand it, is to perfect team play to such an extent that one phenomenal player, by a lucky chance, or by his own personal prowess, cannot win when the team of which he is a member is really the inferior of its opponent. In other words, team play should be made the paramount issue, and in any modification of the rules this feature must be preserved. Still, if the public wants a game that is more 'open' it should be satisfied. The only restriction I would insist upon is that in any legislation to bring about the 'open' game the fundamental principles of the sport be not changed.

Indirect Legislation Futile.

"The cry for a breakaway from the system now in use in the east, however, has been so great since the big games of this last season that I thought it a good time to suggest possible ways of legislating so as to get away from the line bucking game which has been so consistently followed. To bring this change about, the only way is to legislate directly against it, as any indirect legislation is apt to fail in its purpose.

"It may be that faster playing would bring about the same satisfaction to the spectators, as the open game, with or without legislation. The playing in the west, from what I have seen and what I have learned from letters, is faster than in the east. Legislation perhaps might be adopted to increase the rapidity of play, or to prevent slowing up the game. If the practice sometimes employed of taking out time for wind, and of pretending injuries, either to allow the players to rest or to prevent rapid playing on the part of the opponents, were frowned upon by the coaches and the press, the game might become more interesting.

Work of the Officials.

"This feature of the game may be remedied in large part by the officials. If the referee in such a case takes the stand that the game is being purposely delayed the usual result is to bring a stop to the practice.

"There is another respect in which the official can help hurry the game/and keep the players moving. Promptly on the first whistle when the ball has finally come to a stop prevents the piling up on the runner, and the consequent loss of time in resuming positions in the line of scrimmage. As a result there is less stealing of the ball, and, the players being in their places again, the next play follows within a shorter period of time.

To Distinguish the Player.

"It has been suggested that each player have a number pinned or painted on his back, as the track men have, so that the spectators could distinguish who has the ball and what each man is doing. This seems to me to be feasible, unless the players themselves should object. It is difficult for the ordinary person, who never sees the men except in games, to distinguish them in the mass, and any means of telling the men apart should add to the interest.

"But in any changes that may be adopted, as I look at it, the matter of prime importance is to further the development of team work and lessen the chances for winning by one brilliant individual player. It is the team that is the important factor on the gridiron, not the 'phenom.' If we should legislate for a style of 'open' game which would make extra inducements to the individual player it would be like narrowing down the question to the man who can run the fastest or dodge the most cleverly. And when it comes to figuring out a game between two teams on one of which there is a man who can run a hundred in ten seconds and on the other a man who can cover the same distance in a fifth of a second less the game is developing into track athletics and the fundamental football element is being lost sight of."

Returns East Today.

Mr. Camp will leave the city at noon today on his return to the east. It was his original intention to proceed from Chicago to Toronto, but circumstances necessitated a change in his plans.

ROB FIRE WRECKED FLATS.

Tenants at 5320 Calumet Avenue Report Many Articles Stolen and Blame Police for the Losses.

Thieves found rich booty yesterday in the flat building at 5320 Calumet avenue, from which several families had been driven by fire early in the morning. The property stolen was valued at more than $1,000.

Miss Julia Lowenthal reported that her jewels, valued at $500, were taken, and Mrs. Charles Harmon stated many dollars' worth of her property were taken. Mrs. Annie McEdwards, Robert Earle, and George Evans also reported robberies.

The tenants blamed Sergeant Mulligan of the Fiftieth street police station, who with seven men was detailed to guard the building. The owners say the police kept them out but left the rear doors unguarded, allowing the thieves to enter. At the police station it was denied last night that any robberies had been reported.

The fire occurred early in the morning, and the tenants had narrow escapes, fleeing to the street in their night garments. Mrs. McEdwards awakened several families who thus had time to escape. Mr. Evans, who had suffered a broken leg recently, was carried out by firemen, and Marshal Hannon carried a child down a ladder from an upper window. Policeman Andre and Charles Harmon were overcome while searching for Mrs. Evans' money. They were rescued by police and firemen. The damage is estimated at $20,000.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

To Drop "Special Counsel."—Members of the judiciary committee of the drainage board spent two hours behind closed doors discussing the bills of special counsel. The indications are the law department of the sanitary district will be thoroughly reorganized and strengthened so as to avoid the necessity of employing such a large number of special counsel. President Carter, Trustees Wenter, Webb, and others are in favor of this action.

Alumni Cheer Carnegie.—Andrew Carnegie was praised at the nineteenth annual banquet and reunion of the Western Alumni association of Hamilton college at Kinsley's last night. The speaker was President John Edward Frost of the alumni association, who in his welcoming toast spoke of the library which had recently been given to Hamilton college by Mr. Carnegie, for whom three cheers were given.

Bogus Money Leads to Arrest.—A counterfeit $20 gold piece was received by a restaurant at 149 North Clark street several days ago, and the proprietor, Charles Frops, told the cashier to summon a policeman if the man appeared again. W. B. Dorr, 185 Cass street, entered the restaurant last evening and was arrested. He protested his innocence.

Williams Alumni Dine Tonight.—The Williams College Alumni association of Chicago will hold its annual banquet in the Auditorium hotel this evening. President Henry Hopkins and Richard S. Tuthill Jr., '07, will represent the college. James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, was expected to speak, but will not be able to come.

TUXEDO ROLLERS ARE DEFEATED.

Leaders in Monroe League Lose Twice to the Halls, the Tail Enders.

AL HALL AVERAGES 215¼.

All Malts Win the Odd Contest from the Gunthers, Notching 956¼ Pins.

Tuxedos, bowlers of high degree in the Monroe league, were last night humbled to the extent of two games by the meek and lowly Halls. The tailenders have a habit of upsetting the crack teams at unexpected times, and, led by Al. Hall with an average of 215 2-3, they took a fall out of the leaders.

While this was going on the All Malts, who would be at the bottom of the list but for the Halls, averaged 956 1-3 and twice defeated the Gunthers when the candy men needed two games to draw even with the Centurys in second place.

Four figure counts were made by the Wicker Parks in the league of that name, by the Drummers in the Business Men's league, and by the Illinois Central Freights in the Railroad league. The last named scored 1,006, a record for the league. Ross of the Nationals notched 216 1-3 in the North Shore league. Scores:

MONROE.

Halls.	1.	2.	3.	Tuxedos.	1.	2.	3.
Fred	171	197	222	Steele	177	168	210
Will	146	147	148	Leahy	134	203	203
Al	243	224	190	Tabler	190	165	162
Frank	176	210	167	Harris	190	252	190
Andy	179	180	158	Mountain	140	155	174
Totals	931	978	885	Totals	831	945	919

Malt Vigors	1.	2.	3.	Gunthers.	1.	2.	3.
Kuns	223	174	182	Bangart	171	194	245
Barrett	190	206	149	Haseltine	197	197	203
Weckler	187	192	210	Meyer	178	203	173
Stevens	161	178	202	Peterson	152	147	178
Flahousen	190	169	158	Strong	174	161	178
Totals	939	949	901	Totals	906	932	935

WICKER PARK.

Eskimos.	1.	2.	3.	Parks.	1.	2.	3.
Hanson	199	196	192	Lindquist	209	236	171
Fabisch	177	183	141	Lau	182	200	194
Lucenay	183	203	173	C. Kaad	157	201	174
Gutgsell	183	188	173	Schulze	167	167	201
L. Gellert	147	150	152	C. Kaad	167	206	174
Totals	889	877	845	Totals	882	1010	891

RAILROAD.

Ill. C. Fr.	1.	2.	3.	Spangler	189	179	216
Bishop	207	153	201	Waddle	115	157	190
Humason	179	178	199				
Wright	192	131	191	Totals	852	791	1006

Big Four forfeited.

Goulds.	1.	2.	3.	Ill. C. Op.	1.	2.	3.
Georgs	149	190	177	Krueger	198	191	185
Dubbs	201	201	201	Lovell	135	171	178
Pfaff	182	165	133	Calkins	185	177	178
Ludlow	166	158	186	Ward	172	193	174
Murney	209	183	206	Price	183	157	185
Totals

WINS SUIT 19 YEARS OLD.

MAN INJURED IN 1885 SECURES A $10,000 VERDICT.

State Supreme Court Rules in Favor of John Rudnik — Family Has Died Since Litigation Was Begun and He Is Now an Old Man—Two Other Verdicts Set Aside—Other Decisions That Were Handed Down Yesterday at Springfield.

After waiting nineteen years John Rudnik, a bricklayer, will receive a $10,000 Christmas present from the state Supreme court. Since December, 1885, Rudnik has struggled to obtain damages for injuries that left him helpless for years. Three times a jury has decided in his favor, but not until yesterday was his victory complete. Then the court at Springfield affirmed the verdict awarding him $10,000.

Rudnik probably never heard of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce, but his experience has been much the same. When his first suit was filed he was a comparatively young man with a wife and family. As the years passed and his suit dragged on his family died one by one until today none is left to share in his good fortune. He was 43 then and 62 years old now.

Rudnik was a bricklayer working for a contractor named Hinchleff in 1885. One day while employed on the brickwork for the gas tanks at Division street and Elston avenue an iron pipe fell and crushed his leg.

History of Years of Litigation.

He was in a hospital for weeks and his family was reduced to want. When he was able to walk Rudnik sued the contractor for damages, and after a long struggle the jury awarded him $5,000. This verdict was set aside by Judge Grinnell and the case had to be fought all over again.

A few years later came the second trial, and this time Rudnik was awarded $6,500. The contractor carried the case to the Appellate court, and in 1894, nine years after the accident, the verdict was reversed.

Rudnik was getting old, but he refused to give up the fight. He secured James R. Warren for his attorney and when the third trial was ended the workman had secured a verdict of $16,500. Judge Gibbons reduced this to $10,000, and this was approved by the Appellate court. Henchleff carried the case to the Supreme court only to lose again.

Settles Verbal Contract Point.

A verbal contract does not create a right that passes by implication along with a second lease merely because such a verbal contract was observed while a similar preceding lease was effective. This is the holding of the court in reversing and remanding the case of Kate Knox against Charles H. Slack. The former leased the second floor of the Slack building in Chicago for a restaurant. A verbal contract later was made whereby Slack was to furnish steam, in return for which the woman was to keep certain hallways and stairs clean. When Slack undertook to terminate this verbal contract a temporary injunction was secured against him, but the Supreme court holds a verbal contract could be terminated by either party upon reasonable notice to the other.

When Invective May Be Used.

It is not improper for a prosecutor to reply unfavorably on a defendant or even indulge in invective, if his remarks are based upon evidence. Thus the Supreme court declares in affirming the Criminal court of Cook county in the appeal of Frank J. Clocker against the people. Crocker was convicted on the charge of assaulting Grace Platt, a 13 year old girl. He asked for a reversal of judgment on the ground the prosecution had denounced him to the jury. "Arguments and statements," says the court, "based on facts appearing from evidence or on legitimate inferences deducible therefrom do not transcend the bounds of legitimate debate and are not to be discountenanced by the courts."

Victory on Funeral Day.

The Supreme court decided a case in favor of the late Senator John J. Morrison of Chicago on the day of his funeral. The case was that of Morrison vs. the Austin State bank. Suit was brought praying an accounting of the affairs of J. J. Morrison & Co. and asking the appointment of a receiver. It was signed by Morrison that O'Brien, a member of the firm, had converted to his own use certain bonds belonging to the county. The case was decided against Morrison in the circuit court and in the Appellate court. The Supreme court reversed these judgments and remanded the cause for a new trial.

City Scores a Victory.

The court declined to take jurisdiction in the case of Rothschild & Co. vs. the city of Chicago. Proceeding was brought for the purpose of enjoining the city from interfering with the construction of an elevated passageway from a Union loop station to the second story of Rothschild's store. The court says the case should have gone to the Appellate court, because the ordinance under which the supposed rights involved were obtained is not a franchise, but only a license, as it clearly appears that no freehold or franchise is involved.

Other Decisions Handed Down.

A judgment for $2,000 was affirmed in the Ryce case against the Policeman's Benefit association of Chicago. Mrs. Ryce, wife of a Chicago policeman, had sued the association to recover $2,000 to which she would have been entitled in the event of his death. Ryce disappeared mysteriously in 1895, and no trace of him has been found. The jury which heard the case decided the circumstances warranted the assumption that the missing policeman was dead.

In two cases, the Chicago and Eastern Illinois against Vermilion county and the Burlington road against Adams county, the court declares illegal the levies made for county purposes which are not in compliance with that section of the statute requiring the amount levied for each purpose to be stated separately. This is the first time the court has been asked to pass on this section.

The court dismissed the disbarment proceedings which were filed on motion of the Chicago Bar association against Attorney Richard John of Chicago. John was accused of having converted to his own use money which he had collected on a note for Elise Wasserman. There was a trial of the case, at which John was acquitted.

In reversing the case of Mary Healy against the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance company, the court declares it will not approve arbitrary charges made by masters in chancery.

LOST: THE HAWTHORNE TRACK.

Courts Asked to Decide Whether It Lies in Town of Stickney or in Cicero.

"Where is the Hawthorne racetrack?" was the question put to the judges of the circuit court yesterday. It is claimed by the town of Cicero, which wants to collect $31,775 taxes. The track management became dissatisfied with the treatment accorded it by the Cicero town officials and the territory was cut off from Cicero and annexed to the town of Stickney, where County Clerk Olsen says the track remains for taxing purposes. State Attorney Sherlock for Cicero declares the township trustees acted illegally when they partitioned Cicero in 1900 and that they exceeded their authority in removing the racetrack. The action in court is for a writ of mandamus to compel Clerk Olsen to have the track inclosure as a part of Cicero.

Citizens Win in Geneseo on 1865 Charter

Geneseo, Ill., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Acting on a city charter which was granted in 1865, the city council here passed an ordinance today permitting saloons, over the veto of Mayor Holt. The people declare the action was illegal. Bonds will be approved on Saturday and licenses granted, unless injunction proceedings, which are threatened, interfere.

Money Ready for Big Canal in Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 22.—The papers are signed and the money available in New York for the construction of the immense power canal of the Great Northern Power company here. Bankers of New York, Boston, and Philadelphia will finance the deal. The original bond issue provides $3,000,000.

GO SOMEWHERE.

Holiday Rates via Illinois Central.

In effect Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31, Jan. 1 and 2. Good to return until Jan. 4. Particulars at city ticket office, 99 Adams street. Phone Central 2705.

NORTH BOUNDARY OF CITY TO BE MADE BOULEVARD.

Condemnation Proceedings for a Strip Nearly a Mile Long to Be Begun Simultaneously by Chicago and Evanston

At a public hearing yesterday in the Chicago city council chamber it was decided to begin condemnation proceedings to turn the boundary line between Chicago and Evanston into a boulevard 100 feet wide, to connect Ridge avenue and Sheridan road. The link will extend nearly a mile and will cross the Chicago and Northwestern railway. The road is likely to elevate its tracks in Evanston soon, and place an ornamental subway at the crossing.

Mayor Barker of Evanston and a score of property owners along the projected boulevard attended the meeting with the board of local improvements and Ald. Williston and Dunn of the Twenty-fifth ward, which touches the northern city limits.

President Lynch said the board has no authority to condemn land for boulevard purposes. Mayor Barker said the land was designed for a street. A boulevard would come later.

One large landowner was absent and was said to be opposed to the improvement.

"It being found impracticable to get dedications from all the property owners," said President Lynch, "it will be necessary to begin condemnation proceedings. Part of the projected street already is dedicated."

Proceedings will be started simultaneously by Chicago and Evanston, and Mr. Lynch said the board's share of the work will be begun as soon as practicable.

HOLDS CITY'S ACTS ILLEGAL: JUDGE WANTS CLEAR STREET.

Brentano Declares He Will Enforce State Law Which Prohibits Any Obstructions, Though Permits Are Granted.

In the hearing of arguments on an injunction suit involving a projecting storm door, Judge Brentano yesterday declared all permits for obstructions on public streets are illegal.

"This bill does not show that irreparable injury will result," he announced to the attorneys, "but no one has the right to build a door or anything else four feet out on a public sidewalk. All these orders and permits of the city council are illegal. This complainant here must have protection."

"But there is only one man who comes here to complain," an attorney interposed.

"This man is simply asserting his rights," the court replied emphatically. "Any citizen has the right to come into court, and it would be better, perhaps, if more would do so in cases of this kind. I shall enforce the law as it is, and not as the building department may construe it. It is not the city ordinance but the law of Illinois which says the streets shall be unobstructed."

The case was brought by the New York dry goods store against R. R. Saunders. The latter is building a storm door at his place of business, 4127 Halsted street, alleged to extend over four feet on the sidewalk, interfering with the company's store next door. The hearing was continued and a temporary injunction continued in force.

FORGET DIGNITY AS TEACHERS.

University of Chicago Professors Have Christmas Revels and a Program of Jocular Addresses.

Laying aside their dignity, the faculty members of the Quadrangle club of the University of Chicago last night held their annual Christmas revels in the clubhouse, Fifty-eighth street and Lexington avenue. Their wives and many other women were guests.

There were twenty-five numbers on the program, each by a professor or instructor, Prof. Albion W. Small, head of the department of sociology, responded to "Small Talk (in words of ten syllables), by Perfidious Albion." Dean of Women Marion Talbot, under the title of "Miss Turbot," gave "Back Talks with Green Girls." The topics of F. R. Lilly and Solomon H. Clark were "Consider the Lillies" and "Solomon in All His Glory." A recitation, "The Infinitesimal Hypothesis," by Prof. Thomas Crowder Chamberlin, head of the department of geology, was withdrawn by request. An original farce, entitled "Mrs. Warren's Professor," was presented.

William Gardner Hale, head of the department of Latin, received the degree of LL. D., summa cum laude, in the department of household administration, with the thesis "The Care and the Feeding of the Furnace."

DECIDES DEED IS WORTHLESS.

Judge Tuley Rules Against Montville Howard in Contest for Estate of John McCaffery.

Judge Tuley decided yesterday that Montville Waldo Howard has during five years been seeking to establish title to $125,000 worth of property by means of a manufactured deed. The finding marks another step in the long contest with the Illinois Trust and Savings bank over property left by the eccentric capitalist, John McCaffery.

Judge Tuley found that the deed in dispute, purporting to convey to Howard several blocks of property in the vicinity of Sixty-ninth street and the Grand Trunk railway tracks, either was a blank bearing McCaffery's name and discovered among his effects by Howard or an undelivered deed found after the capitalist's death.

Howard's last fight in court for possession of the property consumed six weeks last summer. The land, he declared, was given him and his wife by McCaffery because of "love and affection," and to make peace with his own conscience because of wrongs done Mrs. Howard when as Rose McCahill, she was the capitalist's servant.

CLEVELAND PROPERTY SEIZED.

Theater Man Defendant in Suit for $1,819 Rent Brought by Owner Of Building.

All the furniture and belongings of the W. S. Cleveland Amusement company, from the two galvanized iron ticket boxes at the entrance of the theater at Hubbard court and Wabash avenue to the asbestos drop curtains, has been seized by the owners of the building on a claim for rent. The filing of a distress warrant in the Circuit court yesterday disclosed the trouble between Manager Cleveland and the theater owners.

Fred Leibrandt, as agent for Lambert Tree, Howard F. Gillette, and others, seized the property to satisfy a claim for $1,819.

FOUND DEAD: DUNNING PATIENT?

Man Believed to Have Been Adolph Porcenson, Missing from Hospital, Succumbs in Street.

The body of a man who answered the description of Adolph Porcenson, missing from the Dunning hospital, was found yesterday afternoon at the edge of a sidewalk in Devon avenue, near Ridge avenue. The police believe the man, who apparently was 35 years old, was stricken with heart disease. No clews to his identity were found on the clothing, but in every point his description fits that of Porcenson, who recently left the hospital in the absence of his nurse.

BATTLE WITH DIRT IS COSTLY.

Commissioner Blocki Figures City Hall Expense at $63,616 and County Building $90,134.

It costs $63,616 a year to keep the city hall in its present degree of cleanliness, and the County building expense is $90,134. F. W. Blocki, commissioner of public works, compiled the figures yesterday. In the County building seventy-four persons are employed to combat dust and dirt, and on the city's side there are only forty-eight. Supplies for the former cost $35,000 and for the latter $25,000.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.

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NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS.

GOULD AND CASSATT INTERESTS MAY MAKE PEACE SOON.

Chicago Officials Believe Old Trouble Is Near Settlement—One Says Pennsylvania Will Let Wabash Enter Pittsburg District, Latter Agreeing Not Further to Invade Pennsylvania Territory—Other Compromises Are Planned.

There is no longer any doubt among leading railroad officials in Chicago that the trouble between the Cassatt and Gould interests is about to be adjusted amicably and that as soon as some minor details have been arranged official announcement of the deal will be made.

The first intimation of a cessation of hostilities was conveyed by the recent retirement of President Ramsey of the Wabash from the presidency of the Western Maryland. Since then there have been a number of developments showing closer relations between the Pennsylvania and Wabash are about to be established.

Territory Question Considered.

A prominent Gould road man yesterday said that while he had no official information, he believed the question of territory is being considered and not the question of traffic.

It is stated the Pennsylvania interests have agreed to put no further obstacles in the way of the entrance of the Wabash into the Pittsburg district, and that the Gould interests agreed the Wabash shall not further invade Pennsylvania territory, and that it will not construct any additional lines between Pittsburg and the Atlantic coast.

The Western Maryland and the West Virginia Central, now controlled by Gould, in all likelihood will be turned over to one of the systems controlled by the Pennsylvania—probably the Baltimore and Ohio or the Norfolk and Western. As a further consideration of the Gould people abandoning their plans to extend their railroad system to tide water, the Wabash, it is said, will be given all the track facilities it needs at Pittsburg.

St. Paul to Establish Yards.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul contemplates the establishment of extensive transfer yards at Libertyville, thirty miles northwest of Chicago. It is negotiating for the purchase of 2,000 acres of land. The company finds its yards in Chicago do not afford the proper facilities for the interchange and the handling of its immense through business.

An official of the company yesterday said definite arrangements for the establishment of transfer yards at Libertyville have not yet been concluded, but that the making up of trains can be done as well at Libertyville as in Chicago and at much less expense.

If present plans do not miscarry the new yards will include the construction of repair shops, tenements, and transfer sheds, and every improvement that will help to expedite the making up of fast trains will be provided.

More Tracks for Santa Fe.

The Chicago end of the Santa Fé has become overtaxed with business, and the company finds it necessary, in order to prevent congestion, to double track its line between Chicago and Joliet. Work will be begun early in the spring. The Santa Fé now operates seven miles of double track out of Chicago. This will be extended from Corwith to Joliet, making a total of forty-two miles. From Joliet to Coal City the Santa Fé has a trackage arrangement with the Chicago and Alton which practically gives it twenty-one miles more of double track.

It is the intention of the Santa Fé to double track its entire line between Chicago and Kansas City in the next two years. From Newton, Kas., 201 miles, the road already operates double track in sections of 150 miles. The remainder will be completed next summer. Part of the $50,000,000 bond issue recently authorized will be applied to the work.

Freight Rate Cut Delayed.

The Illinois railroad and warehouse commission at its meeting in Chicago during the day deferred action on the proposition to order a general reduction of freight rates in this state until its next meeting, a week later. The railroads are working to prevent action by the commission until after Gov.-elect Deneen's inauguration, and there is an impression that they will succeed.

Pension System for Michigan.

The employés of the Michigan Central have worked out a plan for a pension system on that road. It sets a minimum of $20 a month and a maximum of $50, and fixes the age qualification at 60 years. Ten consecutive years of service also are required. No greater amount than 1 per cent is to be collected from the men's wages. The plan has yet to be approved by the officials of the road.

Great Rise for Message Boy.

J. W. Higgins, who for twelve years has been in charge of the middle department of the Grand Trunk, with headquarters at Toronto, resigned his position yesterday to become inspector of transportation of the entire Missouri Pacific system. He will be stationed in St. Louis, and his supervision will extend over 6,000 miles of railroad. Mr. Higgins, who is 40 years old, started in the railroad business as a message boy for the Illinois Central.

SECRET WEDDING COSTS POST.

Government Decides Capt. Murray of Evanston Life Saving Crew Neglects Duties for Bride.

Capt. Patrick Murray of the Evanston life saving crew was given an indefinite leave of absence yesterday. He secretly married Miss Nora Kelley of South Evanston Sept. 8, and the fact did not become known until recently.

The dwelling of the bride was two miles from the station, and Murray visited her frequently during the day—several times, it is asserted, when he should have been on watch along the lake shore.

Bert Manson, a member of the crew, was made custodian of the station until a new captain is appointed.

MAYOR MAY GO WEST TODAY.

Expects to Leave for California in Afternoon if Health of Wife and Son Permits.

Mayor Harrison and family will leave for California this afternoon, should the health of Mrs. Harrison and Carter H. III. permit.

"My wife and son are suffering from a slight attack of influenza," said the mayor last night, "which is irritating rather than dangerous in its character. If I get the doctor's permission I shall take them both to California at once."

Mr. Harrison said that every indication pointed to his departure tomorrow in case he should be unable to get away today. He will return in time for the next council meeting, Jan. 9.

ACCUSERS GONE: SIX INDICTED.

Men Named in Bills Alleged to Have Spirited Away Witnesses in Policy Cases.

Six men were indicted yesterday on charges of spiriting away witnesses against policy operators and otherwise seeking to defeat justice. They are James McDermott, Fred Kammerer, John Dorgan, Robert Mott, L. Brown, and Richard Stevens. The cases grew out of the disappearance of two policy writers before new trials of McDermott, Kammerer, and Dorgan, who were convicted last April of operating the "Indiana-Wisconsin lottery."

$8.00—ST. LOUIS AND RETURN—$8.00 Via the Wabash.

The Wabash will sell holiday excursion tickets Chicago to St. Louis and return at $8.00 for the round trip, good only in coaches or chair cars, and at $8.00 with all privileges; good to go Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31, Jan. 1 and 2, and good to return until Jan. 4, 1905, inclusive. Tickets good on all trains, including the Banner Blue Limited, the finest day train on earth. Ticket office, 97 Adams street.

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STOCKS IN DULL TEMPER.

NEARNESS OF HOLIDAY SEASON ACTS AS DETERRENT.

Financial Circles Discuss the Probable Effect of Commissioner Garfield's Suggestions for Control of Corporations—Money Market Continues Favorable Although Exercising Little Effect in Bracing Up the Tone of Speculation.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The stock market was dull and inactive today owing to the approach of the holiday season. The close was heavy. Actual news developments certainly played little part in today's market. The unfavorable influence of the report of the commissioner of corporations lingered and the subject was actively discussed in all quarters of the financial world.

The additional advances in lines of iron and steel products did not hold the prices of the Steel stocks, and the only news of conditions that could account for their heaviness was of the trouble from drought and water supply for mills in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio. The report that anthracite mines would close down during the holidays modified the effect of the reports of active demand for coal.

Some further gold went out, but large arrivals of gold from India were reported in London and a sharp rise in sterling at Berlin marked the cessation of the German capital's demand for gold. Money here was extremely easy, but without power to stimulate the stock market.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, $2,385,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Close: Money on call steady, 2½@2¾ per cent; closing bid 2, offered at 2½. Time loans easy; 60 days, 90 days, and 6 months, 3½@3½. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, closed easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.20 for demand and at 484.65 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 485½ and 488. Commercial bills, 484¼. Bar silver, 61¼. Mexican dollars, 48¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close—22.	Close—Dec. 21.
Allis-Chalmers	300	16¾	16¾	16	16	17
Amal. Cop	22,800	64¾	65¾	64¼	65¼	65¼
Am. Car & F	3,500	34¾	34¾	33½	33¾	34¾
Do pfd	80	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	93
Am. Cot. Oil	300	36¼	36¼	36	36¼	36¾
Am. Coal	100	190	190	190	190	
Am. Diet. Tel	100	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	
Am. Grass	500	11¾	12	11¾	12	11¾
Am. Hide pfd	1,000	44¾	44¾	43¾	43¾	44¾
Am. Ice	700	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Do pfd	900	87¾	88¼	87½	87½	
Am. Loco	2,700	34	34¾	33¾	34¼	34¼
Am. Malting	400					
Do pfd	800	26	26	25½	25½	
Am. Steel Fdrys	200	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Am. Smelting	5,000	80¾	80¾	79¾	79¾	80¾
Do pfd	200	118	118	118	118	118¾
Am. Sugar	19,600	141¾	143	141¾	142¾	142¾
Am. Tel. & Tel	100	146¼	146¼	146¼	146¼	
Am. Tob. pfd cfts	1,000	92	92¾	92	92¾	92¼
Am. Woolen pfd	2,400	85¾	86	85¾	85¾	85¾
Anaconda	300	100	100	100	100	98¾
A. C. Line	1,400	123¾	123¾	122	122	123
Atchison	11,400	85	87¾	84¾	85¾	85¾
Do pfd	1,800	101¼	101¼	101	101	103¾
B. & Ohio	4,900	99¾	99¾	99	99¼	99¾
B. R. T	3,800	59¾	60	58¾	59	
B. U. Gas	300	205	205	205	205	208
Brunswick	1,400	11¼	11¼	11	11	
Can. Pac	1,800	130	130	129¼	129¼	130¾
Can. So	200	70	70	70	70	68
Central Coal	200	46	46¼	46	46¼	
C. of N. J	100	190	190	190	190	190
C. & Ohio	1,000	47¾	47¾	46¾	46¾	47¼
C. & Alton	200	42¾	43	42¾	43	43¾
C. Gt. W	1,600	22	22¼	21¾	21¾	22¼
Do pfd B	200	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
C., M. & St. P.	8,100	168¾	169¼	168¾	168¾	169¼
C. & N. W.	300	203¼	203¼	203¼	203¼	209
Chi. Term	600	13	13	13	13	
Do pfd	900	21¾	22¼	21¾	22	
Chi. Un. Trac	2,100	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Do pfd	100	41	41	41	41	40
C., C., C. & St. L	200	113	113	113	113	115
Colo. So	100	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	23
Do 1st pfd	100	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
Do 2d pfd	900	36	36	35¾	35¾	36
C. H. C. & I	200	11	11	11	11	11
Com. Cable	2,300	191	194	190½	193¾	
Corn Prod	1,400	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¼	20¾
Do pfd	400	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾	
D. & R. G	100	42	42	42	42	42
D. & R. G. pfd	700	88	88	87¾	87¾	88
Det. S	100	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	
Do pfd	100	90¾	90¾	90¼	90¼	
Det. United	800	77¾	77¾	77¼	77¼	
Dis. Sec	200	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	
D. S. S. & A	100	13	13	13	13	13¾
Do pfd	200	36	36	36	36	36¾
Erie	7,400	36¾	36¾	35¾	35¾	36¾
Do 1st pfd	2,000	73¾	74¼	73¾	74¼	74¾
Do 2d pfd	1,400	64¾	65¼	64¾	65¼	64¾
Gen. Chem. pfd	100	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	
Gen. Elec	200	185¾	185¾	185¾	185¾	186
Gt. North. pfd	300	240	240	240	240	240
Hock. Val. pfd	200	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Ill. Central	1,000	153¾	153¾	153¼	153¼	153¾
Int. Paper	1,100	17	17¼	17	17¼	17¼
Do pfd	1,100	77	77¾	77	77¾	77¾
Int. Power	2,400	35¾	36¼	35¾	36	34¾
I. C. Sec. pfd	1,000	52	52	52	52	52½
I. E. & W	200	39	39	39	39	
I. & N	2,200	128¾	129¾	128¾	129¼	129¼
Met	1,000	121¼	121¾	120¾	121	121
Do Sec	1,000	78¾	79¼	78¾	79¼	79¾
Mex. Central	8,400	20¼	20¾	20¼	20¾	20¾
M., St. P. & S. S. M	300	90	90			
Mo. Pac	9,300	104¾	104¾	103¾	104¾	103¾
M. K. & T	900	31¾	32¼	31¾	32¼	30¾
Nat. Lead	900	24¾	24¾	23¾	23¾	24
N. Y. Central	2,300	140¾	140¾	139¾	139¾	140
N. Y. Dock pfd	100	54	54	54	54	
N. Y. O. & W	1,800	78¾	78¾	77¾	78	78¾
N. A. Western	200	100	100	100	100	
North Am	18,200	106¾	106¾	105¾	105¾	106¾
Penna	1,800	106	106	105¾	106	106
Peo. Gas	300	104¾	104¾	104¼	104¼	104¾
P., C., C. & St. L	300	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾	
Ry. Steel Spg	100	34	34	34	34	32½
Reading	74,900	77¾	77¾	76¾	76¾	77¾
Do 1st pfd	300	84	84	84	84	84
Do 2d pfd	900	82	82	81¾	81¾	81¾
Rep. I. & St	500	19	19¼	18	18	19
Rock Island	10,600	35¾	36¾	35¾	36¼	35¼
Do pfd	400	85	85	85	85	84½
Rub. Goods	600	28¾	28¾	28	28	
Do pfd	100	90	90	90	90	
St. L. S. F. cfts	100	179¾	179¾	179¾	179¾	
Do pfd	100	130	130	130	130	
St. S. W	1,600	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾	24¾
Sloss Sheff	100	59½	59½	59½	59½	
So. Pac	10,800	85	85¾	84¾	85¼	85¼
So. Ry	1,300	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Do pfd	2,900	53¾	54	53¾	53¾	54½
Tenn. Coal	5,600	71	71¾	70¾	71¼	70¾
Tex. Pac	200	34	34	34	34	34
Third Ave	200	132	132	132	132	
Tol. R. R	100	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Tol. St. L. & W. pfd	200	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	54
Un. Pac	23,200	110¾	110¾	109¾	110¼	110¾
Do pfd	500	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
Un. Imp. pfd	200	66	66	66	66	
U. S. Pipe	800	23¾	24	23¾	24	
Do pfd	800	79¾	79¾	79¼	79¼	
U. S. Leather	2,900	14	14¼	13¾	13¾	13¾
Do pfd	9,400	104¼	104¾	104¼	104¾	101¾
U. S. Rubber pfd	1,600	92	94	92	94	92
U. S. Red. pfd	100	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	
U. S. Steel	28,100	40¾	41¾	40¾	41¾	40¾
Do pfd	30,800	91¾	91¾	90¾	90¾	91¾
Va. Car Chem	400	41	41	41	41	41¾
Do pfd	200	113¾	113¾	113¾	113½	
Vulcan	1,500	9	10¾	9	10¾	
Do pfd	200	63	63	63	63	
Wabash	200	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	
Do pfd	400	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	
West. Union	200	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	93¾
Westinghouse	200	180	180	180	180	181¼
Wis. Cent	200	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	22

Total sales, 319,482 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	286	250	
American	203	209	
United States	118	125	
Wells Fargo	227	240	

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg	104¼	@104¾
U. S. 2s, coup	104¼	@104¾
U. S. 3s, reg	104¾	@105
U. S. 3s, coup	104¾	@105
U. S. 4s, small	104¼	@104¾
U. S. 4s, reg	104¾	@105¾
U. S. 4s, coup	104¾	@105¾
U. S. 4s, new, reg	130¾	@131¾
U. S. 4s, new, coup	131¾	@131¾
U. S. 5s, reg	125	@131
Philippine 4s	109	@110

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS —10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

$500 Am Hide 4s 85¾
2000 A Cot. Oil 4s 100
26000 Am Tob cfts 95
78000 do 4s ..... 97¾@97¾
48000 Atch 4s ..... 102¾@102¾
18000 do adj 4s ..... 94¼@94¾
29000 A C L 4s 99¾
25000 B-O 4s ..... 103¾@103¾
78000 do S W 3½s ..... 85¾@85¾
53000 B R T 4s ..... 83¾@83¾
6000 B C R N 1st ..... 101¼@101¼
6000 Can So 1st ..... 105¾@105¾
15000 C of Ga 1st ..... 102@103
46000 do 2d inc ..... 73¾@73¾
21000 Cent Pac 1st 106
5000 C of N J 5s 132½
15000 C-O 5s ..... 118½@118¾
18000 do 4½s ..... 107¾@107¾
2000 C-A 3½s ..... 82@82¼
15000 St L-S F 6s 120
10000 C B-Q 4s ..... 100@100¼
167000 do Ill 3½s ..... 97¼@97¾
1000 C R I & P 4s 119¼
5000 C M-St P S M 4s 118
29000 C M-St P 4s 118
11000 Rock Isl 4s 88¾
127000 Rock Isl 4s ..... 80@80¾
4000 Chi Term 4s 85
5000 C C C-St L g 4s 101
28000 Colo Mid 4s ..... 76¾@76¾
75000 Col So 4s ..... 91¼@92¾
25000 Con Gas 6s ..... 175@176¾
11000 Con Tob 4s 75
28000 Cuba 6s 102¾
38000 Dist Sec 5s ..... 77@78
6000 Erie P-T 4s ..... 101¼@101¾
4000 do Pa Coal 6s ..... 84½@84½
2000 Ill C Sub 4s 97¼
4000 Int Paper 6s 109
1000 Int Pump 6s 100
8000 Ia Cent 4s 84¾
21000 Jap 6s ..... 83@83¾
19000 L E & W 1st 5s ..... 85¾@85¾
53000 L & N 5s 116¼
2000 L Cot. Oil 5s 100
15000 do col tr 4s 74¾
2000 do do 4s 90
2000 do m 4s 97¾
1000 M K-O 1st 6s 104¾
2000 M K-T 4s 100
1000 do 2d 84¾
1000 Mo P con 5s 123¾
3000 do Sd 7s 165¾
5000 do Cent B 4s 85¾
50000 N Y C M C 3½s ..... 92¾@92¾
3000 N Y O-W 4s 105
3000 N-W 4s 101
1000 Nor P 4s 105¼
5000 O S L 5s 120¾
2000 do 4s 104
1000 Pa conv 3½s 102¾
7000 Peo Gas 6s 105
3000 Reading J C 4s 98½
20000 Rdg 4s ..

QUICK FOUR CENT BREAK.

DECEMBER WHEAT PRICE HAS A SHARP SLUMP.

Short Interest Apparently Well Covered and Trade Small—May Strong Early, but Loses Its Advance When the Current Delivery Turns Weak—Corn Easier on Profit Taking in Spite of Large Sales for Export—Dull Day in Oats.

The wheat market yesterday acted much as though the last December short had taken his medicine manfully and retired from the game. There was a little buying flurry at the opening, a demand for a few small and scattered lots advancing the price 1¾c to $1.14½.

Thereafter the market showed signs of dullness and of weakness and lost 4c from the top figure on a small trade. There was one break of 1½c from the top price to $1.13 without a trade on the offering of a 25,000 bu lot, which was apparently more than anybody needed. Scattered selling, probably by small longs, carried the price down 1c more at once to $1.12, where the market steadied until near the close of the session, when it broke 1½c more without a trade on the offering of 10,000 bu, closing at $1.10½, a loss of 2⅝c for the day. From 2¼c premium over May at the high point December dropped at the close to 1c discount.

While the May was less excited, the entire range 1c, it was affected considerably by the fluctuations in December. Shorts were disturbed by the early bulge in the current delivery, and there was a gain of ⅝c to $1.12⅝. But on this advance there was a general desire to take profits, and when December started down a break of 1c to $1.11¾. A fair commission demand developed, and there was a rally to $1.11⅝, the market holding firm around that figure until just at the close, when the renewed December weakness and late selling by Daggett, a northwestern house, broke the price ¼c for the day to $1.11¼. July lost ½c to 98¼c.

News from Argentina.

A gain of ¼d at Liverpool on smaller Argentine offerings and unfavorable weather in that country was a factor in the early advance. An estimate of Argentine shipments for the week of 1,200,000 bu contributed to the closing weakness. Much of the firmness was due to the smaller receipts, lighter in the northwest, much so in the southwest, and bullish theories as to the scarcity of wheat in farmers' hands. There appeared to be some buying of May for eastern account, but there was liberal selling by local longs. Bartlett-Frazier, Barrell, and Mitchell took a good deal early, and Love was a liberal buyer on the sharp break. McReynolds, Rankin, Dunn, Comstock, Cudahy brokers, Logan-Bryan, and Daggett were good sellers. The December trade was small in volume. Knight-Donnelley and Wrenn bought some early. It was offered down on the first break by Rankin and on the second by Bartlett-Frazier.

Northwestern receipts were 542 cars, compared with 638 last year. Those at St. Louis and Kansas City were 70,000 bu, compared with 320,000 bu last year. Total primary receipts were 774,000 bu, compared with 1,119,000 bu. Minneapolis stocks increased 850,000 bu for five days. The mills there are expected to close down three days. The local cash market was extremely dull, millers as a rule out of the market, and fair grades of milling wheat generally unsalable except at concessions. Clearances were 98,000 bu.

Corn a Shade Lower.

Weakness developed in December corn, which started out with a 1c advance to 47¼c on a few scattered purchases, but sagged off to 45⅞c on the selling of one of the cash houses, closing ⅝c lower for the day. There is believed to be a considerable speculative shortage in December, however, which has not yet been covered. There was an early grin of ¼c in the May to 45¾c, but the demand was not urgent and there was more inclination to take profits, with a resulting decline of ¾c to 45⅝c, where the market closed at a net loss of ¼c. July lost ⅛c. Cash prices in the sample market were ¼c to ½c lower, enough of a break apparently to uncover a sharp shipping demand, sales being made of 500,000 bu to eastern exporters and by way of the gulf. Seaboard advices claimed a sharp export demand, a feature of which was inquiries from foreign ports heretofore unknown in the trade. Total sales of 900,000 bu reported.

There is continued complaint from the west of scarcity of cars, but receipts were fairly liberal, 605 cars, or 71 over the estimate, with 483 estimated as the day's arrivals. There were 63,000 bu No. 2 corn out of private houses and 329 cars of No. 3 corn were inspected out for shipment. Primary receipts were 927,000 bu, compared with 527,000 bu a year ago. Clearances were 367,000 bu. Liverpool prices were quoted ¼d higher. Argentine shipments were estimated at 2,800 000 bu. There was selling of May by Cudahy brokers, Bartlett-Frazier, Wells, Kidston, and Merritt, the buying scattered. The December trade was small, buying in small lots and scattered, the selling chiefly by Bartlett-Frazier.

Oats Market Slightly Higher.

Oats displayed a firm undertone even when other markets weakened, but trade was small and May held within ¼c and July ⅛c, the former closing a shade higher at 31½c and July ⅛c up at 31¾c. December gained ⅛c to 29¾c. There was a firm cash market, with demand better and prices steady to ½c higher. Receipts keep small, 72 cars inspected in, and 76 are estimated for tomorrow. Withdrawals from store were 106,100 bu standard. The seaboard clearances were 93,000 bu. Shipping sales were 75,000 bu. Nye-Jenks and Nash-Wright led the buying and Bartlett-Frazier the selling.

Continued Pressure on Ribs.

Provisions were slow and easy, pork losing 2½@3c, lard a like amount, and ribs 5@7½c. There was continued selling of May ribs by the packers, Armour leading, but there was buying of January ribs by brokers apparently for the same account. On the dip A. S. White took lard. Local hog receipts, 33,000 head; 27,000 are estimated for today, and prices were 5c lower. Receipts at the western packing points were 101,700 head, against 84,300 last year. Liverpool quoted backs 2s lower. Shipping demand for product was moderate.

Rye ruled dull and steady. May was nominally 77c and December 73c. No. 2, carlots, sold at 77c f. o. b. Receipts, 7 cars.

Barley was quiet. Malting grades ranged from 38@48c, feed from 36@38c, and screenings from 25@38c. Receipts, 52 cars.

Flaxseed was ½c lower for May, which sold at $1.23. No. 1 northwestern was $1.23½ and No. 1 and December $1.16. Receipts were 4 cars here, 61 at Minneapolis, and 22 at Duluth.

Timothy seed was quiet, cash offerings moderate and selling from $2.00@2.75. March was $2.85, January $2.75, February $2.80, and December $2.72½. December clover seed $12.75, March $13.00, and country lots $7.00@12.50.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 22.	Closing Dec. 21.
Dec	1.13⅝–¾	1.14½	1.10½	1.10½	1.12¾
May	1.11⅝–12⅛	1.12⅝	1.11⅛	1.11⅛	1.13⅛
July	98⅜–¾	98¾	98¼	98¼	99⅝–¾

CORN.

Dec	47⅛	47⅛	45¾	45⅞	46¼
Jan	43⅝	43⅝	43	43¼	
May	45⅝–46⅛	46⅛	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
July	45⅝–⅞–46	46	45½–⅝	45⅝–¾	45¾–⅞

OATS.

Dec	29¾	29¾	29¼	29⅜	29¼
May	31¾	31⅞–¾	31⅝	31¾	31⅝–¾
July	31⅝–31¾	31¾	31⅜	31½	31⅝

MESS PORK.

Dec				11.35	11.35
Jan	12.35	12.55	12.52½	12.55	12.57½
May	12.02½	12.02½	12.87½	12.87½	12.92½

LARD.

Dec				6.80	6.85
Jan	6.85	6.87½	6.85	6.85	6.90
May	7.12½	7.12½	7.10	7.12½	7.15

SHORT RIBS.

Jan	6.42½	6.45	6.40	6.42½	6.47½
May	6.72½	6.72½	6.67½	6.70	6.75

Movement of Produce.

Receipts and shipments of produce for the last twenty-four hours, compared with last year, follow:

Articles.	Receipts 1904.	Receipts 1903.	Shipments 1904.	Shipments 1903.
Flour, brls	23,200	26,970	17,180	26,788
Wheat, bu	84,000	94,675	79,694	20,020
Corn, bu	583,700	234,900	245,712	116,842
Oats, bu	124,500	259,250	107,176	129,750
Rye, bu	2,000	12,000	4,642	8,218
Barley, bu	125,716	66,300	21,167	14,643
T. seed, lbs	200,000	328,700	17,100	30,600
C. seed, lbs	3,000	24,700	350	375
O. seed, lbs		94,700	68,655	84,775
P. seed, bbls	5,400	14,825		5,150

C. meats, lbs	504,790	1,013,035	2,025,489	1,823,300	
Can. m'ts, cs	3,966		6,010		
D. beef, lbs	2,035,640	808,568	2,896,386	2,782,000	
Pork, brls			217	942	
Lard, lbs	507,336	351,990	1,643,118	2,199,455	

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat					
Colo. wheat	4		4		8
Spring wheat	2		25	6	33
Corn			409	194	603
Oats		18	58	9	72
Rye			1		1
Barley			11	41	52
Totals	19	18	488	255	780

Inspected out: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 3,500 bu; No. 4 spring, 3,000 bu. Oats—Standard, 106,100 bu. Rye—No. 3, 8,000 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—Winter, 12 cars No. 3 hard, 7 cars No. 2 red. Corn—89 cars No. 3 yellow, 10 cars and 50,600 bu No. 2, 235 cars No. 3. Oats—4 cars standard, 4 cars No. 2 white, 5 cars No. 3 white, 3 cars No. 2. Rye, 6,500 bu No. 2.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Weak; hard spring [favorite brands], $6.40; hard patents [in wood], $5.40@5.80; straights [export bags], $4.80@4.90; clears [export bags], $3.70@6.90; soft winter patents [export bags], $5.10@5.20; straights, $4.90@5.00; hard winter patents [export bags], $4.65@4.80; clear [export bags], $3.50@3.70; rye flour, brls, $3.85@4.25; sacks, $3.60@4.00.

WINTER WHEAT—Dull. Sales in store and to go: 2,000 bu No. 3 hard, 10,000 bu mixed lots.

SPRING WHEAT—Slow. Sales free on board: No. 4, 77@98c; No. 3, $1.01@1.05.

CORN—Prices off ¼@¾c. Sales in store and to go: 500,000 bu No. 3 for shipment on p. t. Sales free on board: No. 4, 41@43½c; No. 3, 43¾@44¼c; yellow, 45¼@43½c; No. 2, 46⅝c; No. 3 white, 43½@45⅝c. Billed through: No. 4, 41¾@42¼c; No. 3, 42¾@43c; No. 3 yellow, 43@43¼c; No. 3 white, 42¾@43c. At river: No. 4, 40½@41¼c; No. 3, 41⅜@42c; No. 3 yellow, 41¾@42c.

OATS—Steady to ⅛c higher. Sales in store and to go: 100,000 bu on p. t. Free on board: No. 4, 30c; No. 3, 29@30c; No. 3 white, 30½@31¼c; standard, 31@31½c; No. 2, 30¼c; No. 2 white, 31½c. Billed through: No. 4 white, 27½@28¾c; No. 3 white, 30¾c; standard, 30¾@31c. At river: No. 3 white, 28¾@29½c; standard, 30c; No. 2 white, 30c.

RYE—Easy. Sales free on board: No. 2, 77c.

BARLEY—Quiet. Sales on track, by sample: 43¼c. Free on board or switched: By sample, screenings, 29@36c; No. 4, 36@40c; No. 3, 40@44c; No. 2, 44@45c. Billed through: By sample, 38c. To arrive: By sample, 25.00 bu at 42c, 4,000 bu on p. t.

PROVISIONS—Slow. Cash lots: *Pork*, $11.35@11.45; lard, $6.80; ribs, $6.25@6.37½, according to weight and age.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $19.00@19.50; extra mess beef, $8.50@9.00; packet, $7.50@8.75; extra plate beef, $9.25@9.50. Tallow steady at 5¼@5⅝c for edible, 4⅝@5c for prime packers, 4¼@4⅝c for No. 1 do and 3½@3⅝c for No. 2 do. 4⅝@4¾c for city renderers, 4⅝@4¾c prime country, 3⅝@3¾c for No. 2 do. Oleostearine in moderate demand and quotably steady at 6¼@6½c.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 3¾@3¾c for brown, 3⅝@3¾c for yellow, 3½@3⅝c for house, 4⅜@4½c for B white, and 4⅝@5c for A white.

COOPERAGE—Market fairly active. Ash pork brls, $1.12½@1.15; oak pork brls, $1.15@1.17½; lard tcs, $1.37½@1.40. Sales were: Ash pork brls, $1.12½; oak pork brls, $1.17½; eight hoop round bound lard tcs, $1.27½.

WHISKY—Steady, basis of $1.24 for finished goods.

HAY—Arrivals large. Receipts, 1,172 tons; shipments, 1 tons. Sales—On track: Not graded timothy, $8.50@11.00. Free on board and switched: Not graded timothy, $8.50@11.00.

STRAW—Rye straw, quotable at $9.00@9.50. Wheat straw at $6.50@7.00, and oat straw at $6.50@7.00. Sales—On track: Oat, $7.00.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Receipts, 57,000 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1.18½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.22½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1.08 f. o. b. afloat. Options closed partly ½c net lower; May, $1.12⅝@1.13¼, closed $1.12⅞; July, $1.02⅝@1.03¼, closed $1.02⅞; December closed $1.18⅝.

Corn—Receipts, 95,675 bu; exports, 87,937 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 55¼c elevator and 53¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 2 white, 53⅝c. Options closed ⅛c net lower; May, 51⅛@51¾c, closed 51⅛; December closed 56¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 34,500 bu; exports, 2,725 bu; spot firm; mixed oats, 26@32 lbs, 35@36c; natural white, 30@32 lbs, 36½@37c; clipped white, 30@40 lbs, 38@40c.

Cotton seed oil—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c. Molasses sugar, 4¼c; refined firm; crushed, 6.35c; powdered, 5.75c; granulated, 5.65c.

Quotations on Coffee.

Coffee—Spot steady. Futures opened steady at a decline of 5@20 points and closed net unchanged to 10 points higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 22.	Close Dec. 21.
January	7.35	7.65	7.35	7.55	7.50
March	7.60	7.75	7.60	7.75	7.80
May	7.80	7.95	7.80	7.85	8.05
July	8.10	8.30	8.10	8.30	8.20
September	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.50	8.40

Quotations on Cotton.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 7.60c; middling gulf, 7.85c; sales, 400 bales. Futures opened easy and closed easy.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 22.	Close Dec. 21.
December	7.18	7.22	7.16	7.15	7.22
January	7.22	7.30	7.18	7.20	7.26
February	7.30			7.25	7.35
March	7.40	7.50	7.35	7.38	7.45
April	7.42			7.40	7.51
May	7.50	7.60	7.46	7.49	7.56

Cotton in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices unchanged. American middling, 4.06d. Sales, 6,000 bales. Receipts, 37,000 bales, including 30,200 American. Futures opened quiet and closed easy.

Western Grain Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 22.—May wheat closed at $1.13¾ and July at $1.11¼@1.12. Cash wheat on t ack closed: No. 1 hard, $1.12⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.10⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.05¼@1.06¼; No. 3 wheat, 97¾@99c. Flour—First patents, $5.80@6.05; second patents, $5.75@5.85; first clears, $4.15@4.35; second clears, $2.70@2.80. Flax in good demand, cash, $1.22⅝; to arrive and December, $1.22⅝. Bran—In bulk, $15.25.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Close: Wheat—Steady; Dec. $1.03¾; May, $1.02⅝@1.03; July, 90⅝@91c. Cash, No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.06; No. 3, $1.02@1.04; No. 4, 93c@$1.00; No. 2 red, $1.07@1.08; No. 3, $1.05@1.07. Corn—Steady; December, 46⅝c; May, 42¼@42¾c; July, 42⅜@42⅝c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 41½c; No. 3, 41@41½c; No. 2 white, 41½c; No. 3, 41@41¼c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 2 mixed, 31c. Receipts—Wheat, 48 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—Close: Wheat—Lower; No. 2 cash, elevator, $1.14¼; track, $1.14¼@1.15; May, $1.14½; July, 95½c; No. 2 hard, $1.10@1.12. Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 43c; track, 44c; December, 42½c; May, 43¼@43⅝c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 31c; December, 30c; May, 31½c; No. 2 white, 32c. Lead—Steady; $4.55@4.62½. Spelter—Higher at 5.8c.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 22.—Close: Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.06¾; No. 2 northern, $1.05¾; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.09¾; No. 2 northern, $1.03¾; December, $1.09¾; May, $1.12¾; Flax—To arrive, $1.22¼; on track, $1.22¼; December, $1.22½; May, $1.24½. Oats—To arrive, 29½c; on track, 29¼c. Receipts—Wheat, 155,525. Shipments—Wheat, 8,092.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 22.—Wheat—Dull; No. 1 northern, $1.13@1.15; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.08; May, $1.11⅛ bid. Rye—Dull; No. 1, 72½c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 52c; sample, 36@50c. Oats—Steady; standard, 30¾@31¼c. Corn—Firm; No. 3, 43@44c; May, 45¾c.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 22.—Corn—Cash lower; No. 3 yellow, 42½c; No. 3 corn, 42½c; No. 4 corn, 41½c; no grade, 40½c. Oats—Steady; No. 3 white, 29½@30c; No. 4 white, 28¾@29¼c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 22.—Clover seed—Cash and December, $9.22½; January, $9.07½; March, $8.02½. Prime alsike, $8.05. Prime timothy, $1.50.

Foreign Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; December, nominal; March, 7s 1⅝d; May, 7s 1⅝d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 7½d; American mixed, old, 4s 10½d. Futures, steady; January, 4s 4d; March, 4s 3½d.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The situation in dry goods is likely to remain indifferently dull until after the holidays. Sellers show no disposition to force business by making any concessions. The jobber is proceeding cautiously, and, although certain sections of the trade are now active, little speculation is evident.

Metals—Tin in London closed higher, at £133 5s and futures at £131 10s. Here it closed at $29.00@29.35. Copper was unchanged at $12.50 for spot, while futures were a shade lower at £66 5s@£66 10s in London. Locally it was dull and nominally unchanged. Lake is quoted at $14.87½@15.12½; electrolytic at $14.75@15.12½, and casting at $14.50@14.75. Lead was unchanged at $4.60@4.70 in the local market. London reported a slight advance, with spot closing at £12 11s 3d. Spelter also was unchanged locally, while spot is quoted at $5.75@5.87½. The London quotation remains at £24 12s 6d. Iron closed at 5s 6d in Glasgow. Locally iron was unchanged and firm; No. 1 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern, No. 2 foundry northern, soft, are quoted at $17.25@17.75; No. 2 foundry northern at $16.50@17.25.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 5,230; street price, extra creamery, 28½@27c. Official prices, creamery, common to extra, 17@26½c. Philadelphia—Firm; extra western creamery, 28½@29c; extra nearby prints, 31c.

Eggs—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 6,708. Philadelphia — Steady; nearby, fresh, 30c at mark; western, fresh, 29@30c at mark.

Poultry—Alive easy; western chickens, 9c; fowls, 10¼c; turkeys, 12@13c. Dressed steady; western chickens, 10½@15c; fowls, 10@10½c; turkeys, 15@18c.

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Money was in demand today. Discounts were steady. The sum of $5,000,000 in gold from India has been landed at Plymouth. On the stock exchange trading was uneventful, the fog being deterrent to business. Consols were fairly steady. Home rails were depressed. Americans opened weak and mostly below parity, the market being unsettled in sympathy with New York. Trading was inactive and prices closed steady. Foreigners were dull. Russians were weak. Japanese were firm. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 95¾.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased	£2,262,000
Circulation increased	731,000
Bullion decreased	1,531,563
Other securities increased	1,569,000
Other deposits decreased	1,424,000
Public deposits increased	665,000
Notes reserve decreased	2,217,000
Government securities unchanged.	

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 41.36 per cent, as compared with 45.37 per cent last week.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Trading on the boerse today was light owing to the fact that the holiday quiet has begun.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Trading on the bourse today was inactive. At the close the tone was firm, following a contradiction of rumored internal disorder in Russia. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 91.05 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 502.00. The private rate of discount was 2 9-16 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Notes in circulation decreased	37,225,000
Treasury accounts current increased	12,075,000
Gold in hand increased	1,200,000
Bills discounted decreased	17,300,000
Silver in hand decreased	925,000

Closing quotations of American securities in London:

	Wed. 4 p.m.	Thu'y. 4 p.m.	Wednesday's N. Y. equiv. close.
Atchison	88¾	87½	87⅝
Do pfd	100	100¼	100⅛
Balto. & Ohio	106⅜	102¼	99¾
Can. Pacific	135	133⅝	130¾
Ches. & Ohio	46¾	47	46⅜
Chi. Gt. Western	23	22⅝	22¼
C., M. & St. P.	175½	174½	169½
Denver & Rio Grande	32¾	31½	30⅝
Do pfd	90¾	90	87¾
Erie	37⅛	36¾	36⅛
Do 1st pfd	77	76	74¾
Do 2d pfd	57½	56	54¾
Illinois Central	150½	150⅜	145½
Louis. & Nash	145¾	143	139½
M., K. & T.	32	31¾	30⅝
Do pfd	52	51¾	50¾
N. Y. Central	145½	143¾	140
Nor. & West	81¾	80¾	78½
Do pfd	95	94½	92¾
Ont. & West	45¾	44¾	43½
Pennsylvania	70⅜	69¾	136¾
Reading	46⅞	46⅜	44⅞
Do 1st pfd	45¾	45½	88¾
Do 2d pfd	41¼	41¼	81
Southern Ry	26	24¾	23½
Do pfd	99	99	96¾
Southern Pacific	69½	65	63¼
Union Pacific	114¾	112⅝	110
Do pfd	88	88	85¾
U. S. Steel	30⅝	29¾	28⅝
Do pfd	91¾	91	89¾
Wabash	22¾	22½	21¾
Do pfd	44¾	43½	42¼
Consols, 88			88 3-16.

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

In the grain trade, as in other things, much depends on the point of view. Here are two views of the cash wheat situation at St. Louis. First a message to Logan-Bryan saying: Cash wheat is dead; nothing doing. Leading millers tell me flour business is extremely dull and they cannot place any flour at ruling prices. Another St. Louis message to Pringle-Fitch-Rankin says: "The pre-holiday period is partly responsible for our light shipments. Our cash market holds in spite of the lack of demand for wheat by local millers, which has been evident this week and is probably indicative that they (the millers) intend to shut down for a few days after Christmas. Millers have been close buyers for some time. Our receipts have been light, also our stocks are exceedingly small, much smaller than on corresponding date last year. For this reason the elevator people who are short on May are not any too anxious to part with the little they own unless there is a large premium offered. We have had inquiries here nearly every day from Illinois and Ohio and southwestern millers on a basis that would have been accepted ordinarily."

Milling demand for wheat was light and the few sales reported in the sample market were at a sacrifice. Millers took 12,000 bu mixed lots, part No. 3 hard. No. 2 red, carlots, were quoted at $1.15¼@1.16½; No. 3 red at $1.10@1.14; No. 2 hard at $1.11@1.14½; No. 3 hard at $1.02@1.10; No. 1 northern at $1.15½@1.18½; No. 2 northern at $1.07@1.12; and No. 3 spring at $1.00@1.12. Minneapolis quoted No. 1 northern in store ½c lower at $1.10½; No. 3 spring, 97c@$1.00; and No. 4, 85@90c. At Duluth No. 1 northern was ⅝c lower at $1.09⅝. St. Louis reported No. 2 red $1.14½ in store and $1.14½@1.15 f. o. b. At Kansas City No. 2 hard sold from $1.04@1.06. Demand for No. 2 corn was better, about 500,000 bu being sold here for shipment, part via the gulf. Sales of oats were 100,000 bu white clipped.

"The export corn trade is enormous," said a message from Milmine-Bodman's New York office. "We are getting inquiries from European ports of which we never heard before, and ocean room has been taken for thirty days from to-day." Another New York message said: "Indications are that the greatest export corn movement that has been seen in many years is about to set in. Seaboard clearances are expected to begin to increase in about two weeks and soon thereafter to reach record breaking figures. As a result of active demand by corn shippers ocean freights are still advancing." Knight-McDougal's New York export wire said: "Orders were generally about a half cent out of line. Reported about forty loads worked direct by western sellers. Nothing done by exporters here."

At a special hearing granted the grain committee of the board of trade yesterday the state railroad and warehouse commission decided that chemical tests relative to the amount of moisture in corn offered as No. 2 grade and being considered by the appeals committee of the commission might be submitted by the grain committee to the appeals committee as evidence through the chief inspector. It was agreed that such evidence should not be considered final, insistence being placed by members of the commission on the impossibility of determining the grade of given samples of corn wholly by means of a moisture test. The board of trade was represented at the meeting by H. N. Sager, W. N. Echardt, C. B. Pierce, and J. S. Templeton.

The Northwestern Miller reports the weekly flour output at Minneapolis as 264,000 brls, compared with 279,000 brls the previous week and 393,000 brls a year ago, adding: "Though trade has taken on a holiday air, local millers do not complain specially about poor business. Notwithstanding there has been a heavy falling off in orders since about Dec. 1, they report a volume of business fully up to the average for this time of year. Last week moderate sales were made in domestic markets. Some business was also done abroad. Aside from patent produced from Canadian wheat being sold, Glasgow and other Scotch markets took some clears. The mills have a large number of orders on their books, and though shipping directions are coming in only fairly well, enough are received to permit a pretty good showing as to output. Mill feed has advanced 75c per ton and seems to be in a strong position."

Julius Barnes of Duluth, who was one of the first of the big grain shippers in the country to predict the United States was likely soon to become an importer of wheat, taking that stand last spring, is inclined to be more specific and positive in his views on that subject now, saying yesterday: "I believe this country will import 15,000,000 to 25,000,000 bu of foreign wheat before the end of the crop year. There is no possibility of imports on a large scale on the present basis of prices in our markets and they will have to advance sharply to make such imports feasible. I believe supplies of wheat in the northwest are at a dangerously low point."

Former President William S. Warren, who has given five years of invaluable service to the board of trade, for three terms as president and for two years as director, has presented his resignation of the latter office one year before the expiration of his term. Mr. Warren has devoted much time to the affairs of the board and is anxious to take a rest, but the directors are loath to accept his resignation.

Some of the members who were instrumental in agitating the assessment of $25 a year for three years to create a fund to retire memberships at $3,000 are said to be anxious to have the rule rescinded. The members have paid one assessment, but the value of memberships has held above $3,000, and the directors have had no opportunity to use the fund at their disposal.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 32 cars; corn, 483 cars; oats, 76 cars; rye, 1 car; barley, 47 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

Deliveries on December contracts were 50,000 bu wheat, 90,000 bu corn, and 25,000 bu oats.

WEST SIDE HOLDS AT 60.

ALFRED L. BAKER & CO. THE ONLY BUYERS OF THE STOCK.

Business Generally on the Local Exchange Is Narrow—Can Fairly Active and Diamond Match Shows Some Strength—United States Leather Reorganization Plans Progress—Opinion of Union Pacific's Position—General Financial News.

West Chicago stock continued to sell at 60 on the local exchange yesterday. The only buyer at that price, however, was Alfred L. Baker & Co. The offerings were not large and the firm in question absorbed all there was on the market. A member of the firm said they were continuing to take all offerings at this price.

Business generally on the local exchange was narrow, though the Can shares were fairly active. Biscuit common was steady at 57. Diamond Match showed some strength. There was considerable activity in Illinois Brick.

The Boxboard shares show a sagging tendency. The preferred closed yesterday at 9. Some time ago it was selling at 18, based largely on a speculative movement. The announcement of the reorganization plan has taken 3 points from the stock.

United States Leather.

New York advices are generally favorable to the plan of reorganization of the United States Leather company as proposed by the committee of which P. A. Valentine is chairman. There seems to be an unusual degree of interest in the matter and it is predicted the plan will successfully carry.

There was some reason for believing that the Armour people contemplated going into the leather business. Their interest in United States Leather insures their cooperation with the company in question. The holdings of the new interest will be largely in the common stock. This insures the probability of that issue being made profitable. Evidently it is foreseen there is room for the profitable expansion of the business. And so far as preferred shareholders in the leather company are concerned they get an exactly even return for what they yield. Indeed, they get a little better, since for 50 per cent of their holdings they secure bonds in exchange for preferred stock.

Railway Earnings.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN.

	Earnings.	Increase.
Month November	$ 4,833,951	$112,701
From July 1	25,147,235	134,228

PERE MARQUETTE SYSTEM.

Second week December	240,837	46,382
From July 1	6,262,613	804,962

Dividends Declared.

Norfolk and Southern railroad has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on its capital stock, payable Jan. 10. Books close Dec. 31 and reopen Jan. 1. The Detroit United railway company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable Feb. 1. Stockholders of the company will hold their annual meeting on Feb. 7 for the purpose of paying the dividend and holding the meeting. Books closed from Jan. 12 until Feb. 8.

The Proctor & Gamble company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock, payable Jan. 14, to stock of record Dec. 31.

The American Shipbuilding company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock.

The Broad Exchange company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on preferred stock, payable Jan. 3. Books close Dec. 27 and reopen Jan. 4.

The American Woolen company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock, payable Jan. 16. Books close Jan. 2 and reopen Jan. 17.

The Dominion Coal company, limited, declared the semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent on preferred stock, payable Jan. 3, to holders of record Dec. 24. Books close Dec. 24 and reopen Jan. 3.

The Bell Telephone company of Philadelphia has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its stock, payable Jan. 18. Books close Jan. 5.

Union Pacific's Strong Position.

The strength of the position of Union Pacific may not be regarded with as much enthusiasm as that credited to a prominent railroad man in New York. However, it doesn't appear that he makes any misstatement of facts. He says:

"Union Pacific to my mind is the most remarkable railroad proposition in the world. It is in complete control of the railroad traffic west of the Mississippi river, for it controls the destinies of the Burlington, Atchison, Oregon Short Line, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, and the oriental trade through its Pacific Mail Steamship company.

"It has 400,000 shares of Atchison stock, which, while not a controlling interest, is large enough to give the Union Pacific a strong voice in the management. This Atchison stock is held by Harriman, Stillman, and William Rockefeller as trustees.

"Union Pacific has $350,000,000 of interest returning securities in its strong box, and this ownership of railroad securities places it in control of the transcontinental railroad traffic. There never has existed a condition in the world's railroad history like this, for the Union Pacific is in an impregnable position. Jacob Schiff upon his return from a trip of inspection of the Harriman properties tells his friends that within three years he expects Union Pacific stock to sell at $300 a share, or its equivalent."

New York Curb Transactions.

Description.	Sales.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amt. Can	1,300	12	13	11¾	12
Do pfd	2,800	62	62¼	61½	62
B. C. Copper	100	6	6	6	6
Greene Con	3,700	24	24	23	23¾
Do Gold	3,700	7¾	7¾	6¾	6¾
Int. Marine	600	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Do pfd	700	28	28	27¾	27¾
Interboro	155	164	164	162	163¾
M. & Bost	8,700	1 2-16	1 3-16	1 1-16	1¼
Nor. Sec	9,200	128¾	129¾	128	128
S. A. Line	1,100	16¼	16¼	15¾	15¾
Do pfd	800	35	35	34¼	34¼
Stand. Oil	74	636	636	633	635
U. S. Lea pfd W. I.	100	93	93	93	93

BONDS.

$14,000 Wab. P.T. 1st	93	$30,000 Wab. P.T. 2d	43¼
4s	93@93¼		

Closing Bid and Asked Prices.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Writing Paper	4⅜	5
Do pfd	21	22
Hay State Gas	⅝	¾
Con. Ry., Light and Ref.	4½	5
Compressed Air	1	1¼
Electro Pneumatic	⅞	¾
Electric Vehicle	16	17
Do pfd	29	32
Havana Tobacco	31

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DEATHS.

BOSS—Charles E., husband of Josephine. Dec. 22, aged 54 years. Funeral from 49 Vedder-st., Friday, Dec. 25, at 1:30 p. m., to Montrose.

BRADNER—Dec. 21, at 6236 Wabash-av., Charles A., husband of Ermina Bradner (nee Carmichael), age 51 years. Funeral Friday, 12:30 p. m., from late residence to All Souls' church, corner Oakwood-blvd. and Langley-av., thence to Oakwoods for interment. Member of Springport lodge, No. 474, F. and A. M. Michigan; past patron of Olive Chapter No. 179, O. E. S.; also Lincoln council, National union.

BREEN—Agnes, Thursday, Dec. 22, husband of the late Bridget [nee Dwyer]; 207 W. 18th-st. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 24, at 9 a. m., to Sacred Heart church, thence to carriages to Calvary. Member of Married Men's sodality of Sacred Heart church and Sacred Heart court No. 3, C. O. F.

BURKHARDT—Dec. 21, 8:15 a. m., Harry, husband of Rose [nee Young Anne]. Funeral from the council No. 1, A. P. I., Funeral from 936 N. Hazlewood-av., Friday, 1 p. m., to Waldheim.

CARBERRY—Dec. 21, Mary E., daughter of Peter T. Funeral Friday, 9:15 a. m., from 4550 Warren-av., to St. Malachy's church, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel.

CHRISTIAN—Dec. 21, of 6149 Elizabeth-st. Robert, husband of Jane and Della [nee Spicer]; aged 71 years. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 24, at 9 a. m., from St. Brendan's church, thence by cars to Mount Olivet.

COLLINS—W. Forman Collins, at his residence, 6044 Greenwood-av., Dec. 21, 1904. Funeral services at Trinity Reformed Episcopal church, Yale-av. and 70th-st., Friday, Dec. 23, 12:30 p. m. Interment at Albany, N. Y.

CONDON—John, husband of Ellen [nee Sheedy]. Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, from Alexian Brothers' hospital, to St. Vincent's church at 9 a. m.; burial private, carriages. Ansonia [Conn.] papers please copy.

COUSINS—Ruth Annie, Dec. 21, 8781 Albany-av., aged 6 months, daughter of Wilbert and Annie. Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p. m., at Beidler and Ashland-av., thence by cars to Mount Greenwood.

CURRAN—Kathryn E. [nee Garrity], at Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 18, wife of Frank F. Funeral from 311 Rush-st., Friday, at 8 a. m., to Holy Name cathedral, thence by carriages to Calvary.

DE LAND—Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22, at his residence in Harvey, Ill., John Rudolph De Land, aged 52 years. Burial at St. Joseph cemetery, Chicago. Fond du Lac [Wis.] and Monroe [Mich.] papers please copy.

DIEM—Jessie Abbott, 892 W. Monroe-st., Dec. 21. Funeral notice later.

DINET—Joseph A., aged 60 years, husband of Rosalie. Since 1844 in Chicago. Funeral Saturday, 9 a. m., from 915 Throop-st. Robey-st., to Graceland. San Francisco papers copy.

DOBAND—Mary A., aged 66 years, at St. Luke's hospital, Dec. 20. Interment from 526 S. Herman-av. Funeral Dec. 23, 12:30 p. m., to 86. Peter and Paul's cathedral, Washington-blvd. and Peoria-st., thence to Rosehill. Oswego [N. Y.] papers please copy.

DOYLE—Mary J., Dec. 15, at Los Angeles, daughter of Philip and Catherine. Member of St. Winifred court No. 42, C. O. F., and Young Ladies' sodality of Nativity parish. Funeral Friday, from 3345 Wallace-st., at 9 a. m., to Church of Nativity, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

FENN—Dec. 21, Frankie, son of Robert and Martha, aged 12 years. Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, from 6105 Monroe-av., Flat 9.

FLANAGAN—James, Dec. 22, beloved husband of the late Ellen Flanigan (nee Desmond), father of Edward and Timothy Flanigan, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Murphy of Newark, N. J., and the late Con Flanigan and Mrs. Keegan. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 24, from the late residence, 1 p. m., to St. Brigid's church, thence by carriages to union depot, by cars to Calvary.

GEORGE—Charles, Dec. 20, at Elgin asylum, aged 42 years. Remains will be at 575 12th-st. Burial Friday morning.

GRIFFIN—David, at residence, 3653 Hoyne-av., native of Calhaverstown, County Kerry, Ireland, husband of Mary Griffin (nee Cahill). Funeral Friday.

HANRAHAN—James, Dec. 20, at 1065 W. 13th-st., husband of Margaret [nee MacBride]. Funeral Dec. 23, at 9 o'clock, at St. Charles' church, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet. Member of St. Francis' court No. 54, C. O. F.

HEINBERG—Dec. 19, Mrs. Carolina [nee Breitkopf], at 8:40 a. m., at Anderson, Ind., aged 60 years, wife of Frederick. Funeral from Rees-st., Friday, 2 p. m., Dec. 23, to Graceland.

HILL—Charles B. Hill, at his home in La Grange, Ill., Thursday morning, Dec. 22, 1904, aged 78 years and 4 months. Funeral services at the house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial private. Kindly omit flowers. Rochester [N. Y.] papers please copy.

HOWARD—Nora, daughter of John J. and Clara [nee O'Brien]. Funeral from 204 W. 25th-st., Friday, at 8:30 a. m., carriages to Calvary.

JOHNSON—Arthur, Dec. 20, son of Mrs. Hattie. Member of Chicago Elevator Conductors and Starters union No. 348. Funeral Friday, at 1:30 p. m., from 12 and H Cleybourne's. Interment Montrose.

LAWTON—Mary F., wife of William P. Lawton, daughter of William Fitzgerald, at her residence, 3127 Calumet-av., Thursday, Dec. 22, 1904, at 6 p. m. Funeral notice later.

MACLEAR—John D. Maclear of 520 S. Pine-av., Elmhurst, suddenly, Dec. 22, 1904. Notice of funeral later.

MCKINLAY—Elizabeth, Dec. 20, aged 35 years, 4604 Madison-st., wife of Robert McKinlay. Funeral from St. Patrick's church Saturday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 a. m., to Mount Carmel, by carriages.

MCNAMARA—Mary, daughter of Thomas F. and Kate [O'Connell]. Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 10 a. m., from 80 Damen-st. by carriages to Mount Carmel.

MEDIN—Ida (nee Stiombom), wife of John B. Medin. Funeral from 5735 Emerald-av. to Oakwoods Dec. 24, at 10 a. m.

MILOW—Albertina (nee Mielke). Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 10 a. m., from 663 N. Ashland-av., to Beecher, Ill.

MORTEEL—Fremont, beloved son of Charles J. and Frances Moertel (nee Brockman), aged 4 years 9 months. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 24, at 12 o'clock sharp, from late residence, 648 S. Ashland-av., to Oakridge cemetery.

MORAN—Mary (nee Allen) in her 84th year, at 6311 Ellis-av., Dec. 21, at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Paola, Kas. Dec. 23, at 9:30 a. m.

NEWBERG—Dec. 21, Gustav, aged 62 years, husband of Ida Newberg. Funeral from 192 Milton-av. Saturday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., to Graceland.

O'MALLEY—Edward P., 4453 Princeton-av., husband of Hanora [nee O'Malley]. Funeral Saturday, 9 a. m., to St. Cecelia's church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

O'NEILL—Catherine [nee Griffin], at her residence, 2024 Centre-st., formerly of 84 Miller-st., beloved wife of Patrick O'Neill, mother of Alice, Marie, Edward, and John O'Neill, member of Hiawatha Court No. 168, W. C. O. F. Funeral Saturday, 9 a. m., to St. Mel's church, by C., M. and St. P. R. R. to Calvary.

PEGELOW—Louis W. Pegelow, at 895 N. Francisco-av., beloved husband of Carrie Pegelow and father of Mrs. Hulda Samuelson and Mrs. Lillie Trudson. Funeral Monday, Dec. 26, at 1 p. m., to Wicker Park Lutheran church, Hoyne-av. and Le Moyne-st. Interment at Rosehill.

PHILLIPS—Estelle, daughter of Herman and Pauline Phillips, aged 5 years. Funeral Friday morning, 10 o'clock, from 3500 Rhodes-av., to Waldheim. Boone [Iowa] papers copy.

POITRAS—Joseph, aged 72 years, from heart disease. Funeral Friday morning, Dec. 23, at 9 o'clock, from 481 Harrison-st., to French Church of Notre Dame, Oregon-av. Interment at Calvary cemetery. Funeral private.

REILLY—Margaret, wife of the late James, sister of the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 24, at 9 o'clock, from 329 W. 14th-pl., to Holy Family church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

ROBILLIARD—John, Quincy, Ill., Dec. 18, age 72 years, native of Guernsey, France.

RYAN—Alice E., daughter of Dennis J. and Hannah E. [nee Crotty]. Funeral from 279 S. California-av., Friday, Dec. 23, at 9:30, by carriages to Calvary.

SQUIRE—Homer A., Dec. 21, Libertyville, Ill., age 45 years. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 24, from Graceland cemetery chapel, 2:30 p. m.

STROBEL—George, Dec. 21, husband of Minnie [nee Hartman]. Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, from 43 Sheldon-st., 11 a. m., by carriages to Oakridge. Boston and New York papers please copy.

TILLINGHAST—Dec. 21, at Douglas, Mich., in her 68th year, Sarah Louise, wife of Henry C. Tillinghast, formerly of Evanston, Ill. Funeral Saturday, 1:30 p. m., at Evanston, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard C. Grey.

WEBBER—Helen Emily Webber, daughter of Frank B. Webber. Thursday morning at the home of her brother-in-law, F. Webber, 6558 Normal-av., after a short illness of two days, age 15 years 8 months.

WOERMISKIRCHEN—Walter, at Denver, Dec. 21, aged 19. Funeral notice later. Son of Anthony Woermiskirchen, residence 173 Cleveland-av.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Illinois and Indiana—Rain Friday, colder in north portion. Saturday fair and much colder, brisk shifting to northwest winds.

Lower Michigan—Rain in south, snow in north portion Friday. Saturday fair and much colder, except snow in northeast portion, brisk south shifting to northwest winds.

Upper Michigan—Snow and colder Friday. Saturday snow, high northwest to north winds.

Ohio—Rain Friday, Saturday rain, turning to snow, and colder, brisk south shifting to west winds.

Iowa—Snow and much colder Friday, cold wave in west portion. Saturday fair, colder in east portion.

Minnesota—Snow and much colder Friday. Saturday fair, brisk northwest winds.

Wisconsin—Rain in south, snow in north portion, colder Friday. Saturday fair, brisk to high northwest winds.

Missouri—Rain, turning to snow, with much colder weather Friday. Saturday fair, colder in south portion.

South Dakota—Fair, colder Friday. Saturday fair and warmer.

North Dakota—Fair Friday and Saturday, warmer Saturday.

Nebraska—Rain, turning to snow, and much colder, with cold wave Friday. Saturday fair.

Place of observation.

Time taken:

Dec. 22, 8 p. m.

	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Min. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation last 24 hours.	State of weather.
Abilene	64	70		S.E.	....	Cl'dy
Albany	36	42		S.	....	Cl'dy
Alpena	32	32		S.	....	Cl'dy
Atlanta	52	58		S.E.	....	Fair
Amarillo	54	64		S.	....	Fair
Battleford	2	14		N.	.02	Snow
Bismarck	2	14		N.	.02	Snow
Buffalo	36	36		S.W.	.02	Cl'dy
Boston	32	36		S.W.	....	Cl'dy
Cairo	58	62		S.	....	Fair
Calgary	4	6		S.E.	....	Cl'dy
Charlotte	40	58		S.W.	....	Clear
Cheyenne	42	52		S.W.	....	Fair
Chicago	48	48		S.	....	Cl'dy
Cincinnati	50	52		S.W.	Tr.	Cl'dy
Cleveland	42	42		S.W.	....	Cl'dy
Concordia	54	62		S.W.	....	Clear
Davenport	44	52		S.	....	Cl'dy
Denver	50	58		N.W.	....	Fair
Des Moines	46	50		S.W.	....	Cl'dy
Detroit	40	40		S.W.	....	Cl'dy
Dodge	52	62		S.E.	....	Cl'dy
Dubuque	50	52		S.W.	....	Cl'dy
Duluth	30	34		S.W.	....	Cl'dy
El Paso	52	60		W.	....	Cl'dy
Edmonton	4	6		N.	.04	Snow
Escanaba	30	36		S.	....	Cl'dy
Galveston	62	66		S.E.	....	Cl'dy
Grand Rapids	42	44		S.	Tr.	Fair
Green Bay	36	36		S.E.	....	Cl'dy
Havre	6	12		S.	.08	Clear
Helena	24	30		S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Huron	24	28		N.W.	Tr.	Cl'dy
Indianapolis	48	48		S.	....	Cl'dy
Jacksonville	56	68		N.E.	....	Clear
Kansas City	52	66		S.	....	Fair
San Diego	58	62		S.W.	.52	Clear
Charles City	42	42		S.	....	Clear
Devil's Lake	4	8		S.	....	Cl'dy
Little Rock	62	68		S.E.	....	Cl'dy
Los Angeles	58	60		N.W.	.52	Fair
Marquette	26	30		S.E.	....	Cl'dy
Memphis	58	60		S.	....	Clear
Medicine Hat	4	24		N.	....	Clear
Milwaukee	40	42		S.	....	Cl'dy
Minnedosa	6	12		N.E.	.34	Cl'dy
Montgomery	58	66		S.E.	....	Clear
Minnesota	10	12		N.E.	.34	Snow
Moorhead	20	30		N.E.	....	Cl'dy
Nashville	54	60		S.	....	Clear
New Orleans	60	64		S.E.	....	Clear
New York City	32	34		S.W.	Tr.	Cl'dy
Oklahoma	62	62		S.	....	Clear
Omaha	54	62		S.W.	....	Cl'dy
Oswego	32	34		S.	.04	Cl'dy
Palestine	64	68		S.	.02	Fair
Parkersburg	48	48		S.	....	Fair
Philadelphia	34	34		S.W.	....	Cl'dy
Pittsburg	46	46		S.	Tr.	Cl'dy
San Francisco	56	58		N.W.	....	Cl'dy
St. Louis	58	64		S.	....	Cl'dy
St. Paul	40	42		S.	....	Cl'dy
Salt Lake City	34	48		N.W.	.04	Cl'dy
San Antonio	60	68		S.E.	Tr.	Fair
Ste. Marie	30	30		S.	....	Cl'dy
Springfield, Ill.	54	56		S.	....	Fair
Vicksburg	56	64		S.E.	....	Clear
Washington	36	40		S.	....	Snow
Winnipeg	4	0		N.E.	.32	Snow

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 48 Madison street, Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 37 degrees; 9 a. m., 41; 10 a. m., 42; 11 a. m., 44; 12 m., 47; 1 p. m., 48; 2 p. m., 48; 3 p. m., 48; 4 p. m., 50. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.50; 6 p. m., 29.54.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued by the health department yesterday:

Augurth, John, 7 days; 504 19th-pl. Dec. 21.

Ayers, Leoreil, 1; 5556 State-st. Dec. 20.

Bradzine, Mary, 4 months; 686 S. Canal-st., Dec. 21.

Behling, Minnie, 1; 5346 Dearborn-st. Dec. 20.

Bradner, Charles A., 51; 6236 Wabash-av., Dec. 21.

Bock, John, 31; 3211 S. Fox-st., Dec. 21.

Black, William, 46; 3621 Seeley-av., Dec. 20.

Bradner, Mary G., 51; 6236 Wabash-av., Dec. 20.

Bucklin, David H., 1; 392 Orchard-st., Dec. 21.

Bradley, Dorrotha, 4 months; 5118 Indiana-av., Dec. 21.

Brokoski, Francis A., 63; 155 Randolph-st., Dec. 19.

Brown, Anna, 41; 150 N. Carpenter-st., Dec. 22.

Cunningham, Anna M., 29; 293 Orleans-st., Dec. 20.

Condon, John, 75; 44 Chatham-ct., Dec. 21.

Cerone, Pasquale, 8 months; 258 W. Ohio-st., Dec. 21.

Cornell, Mary A., 46; 3432 Prairie-av., Dec. 20.

Delero, Myra, 24; Revere house, Dec. 19.

Duncan, Earl E., 4 months; 3216 Dearborn-st., Dec. 21.

Draves, Valetta B., 1; 715 Peoria-st., Dec. 21.

Driscoll, Ellen, 60; 1494 Park-av., Dec. 20.

Fischer, Amelia, 25; 1220 Unionpark-av., Dec. 19.

Fringer, Jessie, 7 months; 6006 Aberdeen-st., Dec. 20.

Florian, Charlie, 3 months; 583 32d-st., Dec. 20.

Gregana, Rosa, 1; 2536 117th-st., Dec. 21.

Gustafson, G. F., 21; 105 N. Avers-av., Dec. 20.

Hanley, John, 46; 350 Clarke-st., Dec. 20.

Holmquist, Anna, 33; 1322 W. 21st-st., Dec. 19.

Hanson, Engelborg, 82; 823 W. Ohio-st., Dec. 20.

Holbrook, Minnie, 36; 4480 Monticello-av., Dec. 20.

Henkins, Elisabeth, 1 month; 5525 S. Ashland-av., Dec. 21.

Hobinson, Fred T., 26; 13402 Superior-av., Dec. 21.

Irwin, John, 78; 505 Dearborn-av., Dec. 20.

Jager, Katie, 24; 4048 Wentworth-av., Dec. 21.

Johnson, John A., 35; 1230 N. Lawndale-av., Dec. 20.

Kokownhski, John, 60; 254 Division-st., Dec. 20.

Krenas, Antonia, 36; 1472 St. Louis-av., Dec. 20.

Kramer, George E., 38; 632 Union-st., Dec. 19.

Kliba, Rudolf, 37; 801 W. 18th-st., Dec. 21.

Loraine, Bridget, 26; 217 S. Morgan-st., Dec. 20.

Linn, Esther, 23; 6106 Sangamon-st., Dec. 19.

Lyman, Salvatore, 1 month; 40 Gault-ct., Dec. 22.

Larson, Antona, 57; 750 Carroll-av., Dec. 21.

Lee, Ida, 32; 532 Kenwood-terrace, Dec. 20.

McGill, Virginia, 67; 591 Noble-st., Dec. 20.

Mecielewski, Frances, 40; 691 Noble-st., Dec. 20.

McAvoy, John, 55; Cook county hospital, Dec. 14.

Mastrotobarco, P., 5; 1006 Sangamon-st., Dec. 20.

Morkski, Anna, 4 days; 743 18th-pl., Dec. 21.

Machoec, Bozina, 10 days; 356 S. Center-av., Dec. 21.

Millar, Annie R., 43; 9723 Av. M, Dec. 22.

Norton, Margaret, 2 days; 4332 Calumet-av., Dec. 21.

Osberg, Anna, 53; St. Luke's hospital, Dec. 20.

O'Neil, John, 72; 134 Harrison-st., Dec. 20.

Olejarz, Anna, 38; 3105 Benson-st., Dec. 21.

O'Hagan, Ann, 56; 4908 Dearborn-st., Dec. 20.

Potra, Jacob, 72; 46 Walnut-st., Dec. 21.

Puck, Mathda, 20; 1006 N. Central Park-av., Dec. 21.

Pierowski, Stanislaus, 9; 757 18th-pl. Dec. 19.

Phillips, Matelda, 50; 110 De Kalb-st., Dec. 19.

Robinson, Mary A., 55; 5 Walnut-st., Dec. 19.

Rel brg, Samuel, 50; 550 S. Morgan-st., Dec. 21.

Ryan, Alice, 11; 279 S. California-av., Dec. 21.

Rude, Jennie M., 30; 6310 Wentworth-av., Dec. 21.

Sloane, Alexander, 5; 1409 Marshfield-av., Dec. 18.

Smith, Margaret, 37; 2036 Wabash-av., Dec. 20.

Staff, Christina, 42; 1 and 10st-st., Dec. 20.

Strobel, George, 45; 43 Sheldon-st., Dec. 21.

Studebaker, Herald, 1 month; 102 S. Irving-av., Dec. 21.

Skut, George, 40; 8725 Superior-av., Dec. 21.

Schmidt, Sebastian, 76; Alexian Brothers' hospital, Dec. 20.

Thomson, Thomas, 73; 404 W. Adams-st., Dec. 21.

Unidentified man, 25; 103 E. Kinzie-st., Dec. 10.

Watkins, Elisabeth, 76; 446 63th-st., Dec. 20.

Williams, Robert, 5 months; 862 W. Erie-st., Dec. 21.

Wilcox, Alfred L., 25; 1364 S. Lawndale-av., Dec. 19.

Wdziesokowski, J., 19; 918 18th-pl., Dec. 20.

Watkins, Alma, 1; 2717 La Salle-st., Dec. 21.

Whitlock, Mary, 55; 59 S. Leavitt-st., Dec. 22.

Young, Jacob, 70; 1475 State-st., Dec. 6.

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Frankfurt...Dec. 27, 10 am | Main...Feb. 14, 10 am
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La Lorraine..... Dec. 15 ..... Mar. 2
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La Touraine..... Jan. 12 Feb. 9 Mar. 9
La Bretagne..... Feb. 23 Mar. 23
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DEUTSCHLAND..... Jan. 7 Feb. 1
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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

*Daily. ‡Sunday. †Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday.
‡Ex. Monday.

WESTERN ROADS.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.—
Ticket office, 212 Clark-st. (Telephone Central 721) and
Wells-st. Station. Information Bureau, Telephone
Main 865 and Automatic 6268.

Leave		Arrive
† 7:00 am	Milwaukee, Madison, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	*† 1:35 pm
† 7:40 am	Rockford and Freeport	† 7:45 pm
† 8:40 am	via Elgin	† 5:05 pm
*† 9:00 am	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Menominee	* 5:55 pm
* 9:00 am	St. Paul and Minneapolis, Beloit, Janesville, Madison	* 9:40 pm
† 9:00 am	La Crosse, Winona and Minnesota points	† 9:40 pm
* 9:00 am	Mitchell via Merrillan	* 9:40 pm
† 9:00 am	Rockford via Harvard	† 7:00 pm
*† 10:05 am	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	*† 1:00 pm
*† 10:15 am	Rock Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs and Omaha	* 6:45 am
*† 11:00 am	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Menominee, Manitowoc	*† 1:35 pm
*† 11:30 am	Wausau, Marshfield	* 9:40 pm
† 12:30 pm	Cedar Rapids and intermediate	† 1:40 pm
† 2:00 pm	Milwaukee and intermediate	† 9:30 am
*† 2:00 pm	Prairie du Chien, Minneapolis, St. Paul	* 6:00 pm
*† 5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison	*† 5:55 pm
† 4:00 pm	Beloit, Janesville, Madison	† 10:00 am
*† 4:45 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	*† 9:45 am
† 5:00 pm	Janesville	† 1:00 pm
† 4:40 pm	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Oshkosh, Appleton Jct., Wausau, Marshfield, Ashland	† 9:45 am
† 6:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	* 9:55 am
† 6:00 pm	Northern Iowa and the Dakotas	† 9:55 am

The North-Western Limited.

* 6:30 pm	St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 9:30 am
† 6:30 pm	Rockford via Harvard	† 10:55 am

The Colorado Special.

* 7:00 pm	Denver, Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Benestee	*† 9:30 pm
* 8:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marquette, The Only Country	* 7:28 am

The Overland Limited.

* 8:02 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:00 am
* 8:04 pm	La Crosse, Winona, Minnesota and Dakota	* 7:00 am

The Duluth-Superior Limited.

*† 9:00 pm	Superior and Duluth	*† 7:00 am
*† 10:00 pm	Rockford, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 7:00 am
*† 10:30 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba	* 7:28 am
† 10:30 pm	Manistique, Sault Ste. Marie	† 7:28 am
*† 11:00 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 7:30 am
*† 11:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	* 9:55 pm
*† 11:00 pm	Hawarden and Northern Iowa	*† 6:45 am
* 2:45 am	Milwaukee, Madison, Ashland, Marquette, Wausau, Marshfield	*† 11:45 am
† 8:00 am	Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth	*† 11:45 am
† 8:00 am	La Crosse and Winona	† 5:55 pm
† 8:00 am	Green Bay, Menominee	† 9:50 pm
† 8:00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan	† 9:50 pm
† 8:00 am	Mitchell via Merrillan	* 7:00 am

(a) Daily Chicago and Milwaukee. (b) Sunday only.
(c) Daily to Green Bay. (d) Ar. ex. Monday from Wausau and Marshfield. (e) Arrives from Bonesteel.

CHICAGO & ALTON RY.—"THE ONLY WAY."
City ticket office, 101 Adams-st. Phone, Harrison 4470. Union Passenger station, Canal-st., between Adams and Madison-sts. Phone Main 2123

	St. Louis-Springfield trains, Lv. Chgo.	Ar. Chgo.
	Prairie State Express.....	* 8:05 am
	Alton Limited.....	* 5:04 pm
	Palace Express.....	* 7:10 am
	Bloomington-Springf'd Local.*	* 1:15 pm
	Streator-Peoria trains.....	
	Peoria Express.....	*† 1:40 pm
	Peoria-Chicago Limited.....	* 7:15 am
	Peoria Limited via Main Line.....	* 3:30 pm
	Jacksonville-Kansas City trains.....	
	Kansas City Limited.....	* 8:30 am
	Bloom'ton-Jacksonville Local.*	* 5:04 pm
	Jacksonville-Roodhouse Local.*	* 1:15 pm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—ALL THROUGH TRAINS
from Central station, 12th-st. and Park-row.
City ticket office, 99 Adams-st. Phone Central 2705.

	St. Louis, Springfield.....	* 7:45 pm
	Daylight Special.....	* 9:27 pm
	Diamond Special.....	* 12:27 am
	Midnight Special.....	* 8:04 am
	Memphis, New Orleans.....	* 9:45 pm
	Evansville, Cairo.....	* 2:30 pm
	Memphis, H. Spgs., Ort's.....	* 11:30 am
	Evansville, Cairo & South.....	* 7:55 am
	Southern Express.....	* 4:30 am
	Minneapolis & St. Paul.....	* 9:35 am
	Omaha, Council Bluffs.....	* 9:35 am
	Dubuque, Omaha, C. Bluffs.....	* 9:20 pm
	Dubuque, Omaha, C. Bluffs.....	* 9:35 am
	Dubuque & C. City fast mail.....	* 12:25 pm
	Dubuque Local.....	

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY—DEPOT,
12th-st. and Park-row.

Leave		Arrive
† 2:45 am	St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth	† 9:40 am
† 3:15 pm	Dubuque, Winona, Prairie du Chien, Rochester, Rushford	† 10:30 pm
† 11:30 pm	Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, Superior	† 9:10 pm
† 11:30 pm	Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Neenah, Menasha	† 1:05 pm
† 4:00 pm	Wauksesha Local	† 10:20 am

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

City ticket office, 98 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 3262. From Union Passenger Station, Adams and Canal-sts. Phone, Main 2123.

Leave		Arrive
* 7:15 am	Elgin, Omaha, intermediate	* 9:55 pm
	Maquoketa; Monticello, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines	
† 7:15 am	Janesville, Madison, Minneapolis, Portland	† 9:25 pm
† 7:45 am	Janesville	† 1:05 pm
† 8:00 am	Janesville	† 4:00 pm
* 8:20 am	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville	* 5:55 pm
† 8:20 am	Elgin	*† 10:25 am
	Rockford	*† 6:00 pm
* 9:00 am	The Fast Mail—for Galesburg, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha	*† 11:50 am
	Deadwood, Cedy, Billings, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland	* 9:05 am
* 6:00 pm	Missouri River Express—for Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln and Nebraska points	* 9:05 am
*† 10:30 pm	Iowa-Nebraska Express—for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln and Nebraska points	* 7:20 am
*† 10:30 pm	Iowa Express—for Burlington, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Creston, Council Bluffs and Iowa points	* 7:00 am
* 6:30 pm	Northern Limited—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 9:00 am
*10.50 pm	Northern Express—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 9:35 pm
*† 10:20 pm	Illinois-Missouri Express, for Quincy, Brookfield, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Atchison, and Leavenworth	* 7:00 am
*† 11:30 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Galena, Dubuque, Quincy, Burlington, Fairfield, Keokuk, Fort Madison	*† 9:20 pm
	Yates City [†] Council Bluffs [†] Yermont [†] Moline [†] Davenport [†] Rock Island [†] Clinton [†]	
† 8:20 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Galesburg, Ottawa, Streator	† 6:10 pm
† 8:20 am	Northern Illinois Local—Chicago to Rochelle, Oregon, Sycamore, Rockford	† 2:20 pm
† 4:30 pm	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Ottawa, Streator, Rock Island, Rockford, Sterling	†10:35 am

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM. LA SALLE STATION.
On elevated loop. Van Buren and La Salle-sts.
Ticket office, 91 Adams. Phone C 4446.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 8:00 am	Rock Island Local	* 10:35 pm
*† 10:00 am	Peoria Fast Express	*† 7:50 pm
*† 10:00 am	Davenport Express	*† 7:50 pm
*† 10:00 am	Des Moines & Iowa Mail	*† 5:30 pm
*† 10:00 am	Wash'n, Oskaloosa, D. Moines	*† 5:30 pm
*† 11:45 am	Peoria, R'k Island, Davenport	*† 3:45 pm
*† 11:45 am	Joliet Express	*† 3:45 pm
* 3:15 pm	Joliet Accommodation	* 9:47 am
* 4:15 pm	St. Louis Express	* 8:30 am
* 4:15 pm	Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 8:30 am
* 5:45 pm	Joliet Express	* 9:10 am
* 5:10 pm	Peru Accommodation	* 9:10 am
* 5:45 pm	R'k'y Mount, Lim. to Omaha, Col. Springs and Denver	* 5:30 pm
* 6:08 pm	K. C., St. L. & C'go'n. Atch. Col. & Ft. W., Dallas, Exp.	* 9:40 am
* 6:08 pm	Peoria, Kansas City	* 9:40 am
* 10:00 pm	Big Five to Col. via Omaha	* 8:30 am
* 10:00 pm	Cedar Rap., Ft. S. & Min	*† 9:30 pm
* 11:30 pm	Peoria, Davenport	* 7:25 am
* 11:30 pm	Atch., St. Jo. Omaha	* 7:25 am
* 11:30 pm	Davenport & Kansas City	* 7:25 am
	Omaha, Des Moines & Ills	*10:35 pm

CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS R. R. LA
Salle Station. On elevated loop. Van Buren and
La Salle-sts. Ticket office, 91 Adams. Phone C 4446.

*† 10:37 am	St. Louis day express	* 5:32 pm
* 9:30 pm	Frisco exp. to St. Louis	* 7:15 am
* 9:30 pm	New Orleans special	* 4:10 pm
	T. Haute, Evansville, Nashville, Atlanta, Jacksonville	
*† 7:00 pm	Fla. Special, Brazil, Terre Haute, Shelbyville, Marion	*† 7:40 pm
* 2:00 pm	Attica and Covington Express	* 10:30 am
	Danville, T. Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville, Thebes	*† 11:40 pm * 6:45 am

WABASH RAILROAD — DEPOT, DEARBORN
station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97
Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephones—City
office (except Sunday). Har. 1066; Depot, Main 2929.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 9:00 am	Peoria & Quincy Exp	* 4:57 pm
† 2:15 pm	Banner Blue Limited	† 10:05 am
† 2:15 pm	Peoria & Springfield Express	† 2:50 pm
† 9:17 pm	St. Louis Limited Express	† 7:30 am
*† 11:59 pm	St. Louis & Peoria Express	*† 6:40 am
* 4:35 pm	Forrest Accommodation	* 9:47 am
*† 1:00 am	Kan. City, Omaha, Denver	*† 3:50 pm
*† 3:00 pm	Detroit, Ft. Wayne & Buffalo	*† 10:30 am
* 3:00 pm	Pittsburg Express	*† 10:02 am
* 3:00 pm	Montpelier Accommodation	*† 10:02 am
*† 11:00 pm	Detroit, N. Falls & Boston Ex	*† 7:15 am
* 3:00 pm	Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex	* 9:30 pm

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE
Leaf Route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and
Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams-st. Phone, 5503
Central.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 8:45 am	Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Dubuque, Des Moines	* 9:30 pm
* 3:30 pm		* 8:55 am
* 9:30 pm		* 8:55 am
* 9:30 pm	Omaha, Council Bluffs and Fort Dodge	* 8:55 am
* 3:10 pm	Sycamore and Byron	* 10:40 am
* 8:45 pm	St. Charles, Sycamore, Dekalb	* 7:45 am

EASTERN ROADS.

GRAND TRUNK RY. SYSTEM — DEARBORN
Station, Phone Har. 795. City Ticket Office, cor.
Clark-st. and Jackson-blvd. Phone, Har. 1761.
All trains stop at 47th-st.

Leave.		Arrive.
*† 11:00 am	New York and Philadelphia	*† 7:20 am
* 8:15 pm	New Yk. Bos. & Mont'l (Grand	* 9:10 pm
* 8:15 pm	Trunk-Lehigh Valley route	*† 9:10 pm
* 8:15 pm	Toronto, Montreal, Portland, Boston, New York, Buffalo	* 9:10 pm
*† 11:00 am	Detroit and Mt. Clemens	*† 7:20 am
*† 11:00 am	Saginaw and Bay City	*† 7:20 am
† 8:32 am	Local, Michigan stations	† 7:00 pm
*† 2:00 p'n	Local, Cemeteries & Harvey	*† 3:18 pm
* 4:02 pm	Local, Valparaiso	* 10:30 am

FERE MARQUETTE—GRAND CENTRAL STA-
tion, Harrison-st. and 5th-av. City office, 209 S.
Clark-st. Ticket offices in Auditorium Hotel and
Michigan-ave. Great Northern Railway Depot for
suburban stations: Englewood [Union Sta.], Grand
Crossing, & South Chicago [Pennsylvania station].
Grand Rapids and Northern Express

	Michigan,	† 7:50 a.m. † 1:15 p.m.
	Grand Rapids Flyer,	† 12:30 pm † 5:05 p.m.
	Grand Rapids Express,	† 4:40 p.m. *10:55 p.m.
	Grand Rapids Night Express	*11:55 p.m. * 6:35 a.m.

Parlor and Cafe Cars in all day trains. Sleeping Car through to Grand Rapids and Muskegon in night express, open at 9:00 p.m.

MONON ROUTE — DEPOT, DEARBORN STA-
tion. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and 241 Jackson-
boule. Phone Har. 1267.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 2:45 am	Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*† 2:00 n'n
* 8:30 am	Lafayette and Louisville	* 2:10 pm
* 8:30 am	Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 5:55 pm
*† 2:00 p'n	Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 1:40 pm
* 3:30 pm	Lafayette accommodation	*† 10:30 am
* 9:00 pm	Lafayette and Louisville	* 7:10 am
* 9:00 pm	Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 7:10 am
* 9:30 am	French Lick and W. B. Spgs	* 5:55 pm
† 12:00 n'n	Lafi., Bloom., and Bedford	† 7:20 am
* 9:00 pm	French Lick and W. B. Spgs	

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO
and St. Louis R. R.—La Salle-st. station, Van
Buren and La Salle-sts. All trains daily.

Leave.		Arrive.
	New York and Boston Express	
	New York and Boston Express	
	New York and Boston Express	
	City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2867.	

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

EASTERN ROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R. AND
L. S. & M. Sys.—"The Niagara Falls Route."
Ticket offices, 119 Adams-st., Auditorium and Great
Northern Hotels, Palmer House, and stations 12th-st.
and Park Row, 22d-st., 39th-st., Hyde Park, 63d-st.
and Englewood. Nov. 27, 1904.

Lv. Chicago		Ar. Chicago
ex 10.30 am	Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Detroit, St. Thomas, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, New York, Boston	ex 7.50 am
ex 5.00 pm		ex 4.30 pm
ex 5.00 pm		ex 4.30 pm
ex 11.59 pm		ex 11.30 pm
ex 11.59 pm		ex 11.30 pm

Trains marked "x" pass Stevens Park.

ex 10.30 am	Detroit Night Express	ex 7.50 am
ex 10.30 am	Kalamazoo and Intermediate	ex 10.10 pm
ex 10.30 am	Detroit and Main Line points	ex 4.40 pm
ex 5.00 pm	Kalamazoo Accommodation	ex 11.10 am
ex 5.00 pm	Lansing, Owosso, Saginaw, Bay City, and Saginaw Division points	ex 7.50 am
ex 5.00 pm	Limited Division points	ex 10.10 am
ex 11.59 pm	Cascopolis, Three Rivers & Air Line Division points	ex 4.40 pm
ex 11.59 pm

UNION FIXES WAGE SCALE.

BRIDGE AND STRUCTURAL IRON-WORKERS THREATEN TROUBLE.

Conference with Employers' Association Fails and Men Will Demand a Universal Rate of Pay on May 1—Alternative Threatened Is a Strike in Many Cities—Fighting Oscar Daniels Company—Striking Machinists to Get Christmas Gifts of Money.

A decided stand to compel employers to enter into wage contracts was taken yesterday by the Bridge and Structural Iron-workers' International union, representing 12,000 skilled building and bridge workmen. Unless the contractors agree to pay the union scale on May 1 the members of the organization say they will refuse to work.

A conference between the international union officials and representatives of the newly formed National Association of Steel and Iron Manufacturers fell through. A committee, headed by G. W. Smith of the American Bridge company appointed to meet the union to discuss the wage agreement proposition, failed to appear. The union then fixed a scale of wages of its own.

General Wage Contract Demanded.

Individual agreements have been the rule heretofore. The union is now seeking to inaugurate a general contract with the employers' association. Such an agreement has been steadfastly refused by the manufacturers.

According to the new union scale bridge and structural iron workers in Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Minnesota, and Michigan will receive 45 cents an hour for a nine hour day. The executive board of the international union also passed resolutions favoring an appeal to President Roosevelt to use his influence to bring about an established scale of wages for bridge and structural iron workers in the employ of the government.

The iron workers' organization threatened a strike against the Oscar Daniels company, the firm which had the structural contract for the new Chicago postoffice building, unless work let to an "unfair" St. Louis subcontractor was recalled. Union iron workers employed by the firm in Pittsburg, Chicago, Cleveland, and San Francisco will be affected in case the walkout is ordered.

Christmas Cash for Strikers.

Christmas presents in the form of added benefits will be distributed to 800 striking union machinists who are members of the International Association of Machinists tomorrow. The regular weekly benefit will be increased $2. The same custom will be observed on New Year's day.

Thirty-three members of the machinists' union were ordered by Judge Brentano yesterday to answer the charge of contempt of court for an alleged violation of an injunction obtained eight months ago by the Goss Printing Press company.

Two rival cab drivers' unions are threatening to cut prices to secure wage contracts with the three liverymen's associations. Last year's contracts were made with the Livery Drivers' union. The Cab and Carriage Drivers' union will submit its proposition on Jan. 8, when the annual election of officers also will take place.

CRAGIN CLUB UPHOLDS BUTLER.

Twenty-seventh Ward Alderman Receives Resolutions Denouncing His Censure by the City Council.

Ald. Hubert W. Butler was notified yesterday that all the members of the Cragin Improvement club believe in his "honesty, integrity, and manhood." The notification came in the form of resolutions denouncing as "unfair and unjust" the action of the city council in censuring the alderman. The resolutions were adopted Tuesday night at a massmeeting of the Twenty-seventh ward, called by the club and attended by nearly 300 persons. It was held in Jennings hall, Armitage and Grand avenues.

Mandel Brothers

Any suit or overcoat in the house, $20

Full dress suits, Prince Albert suits and fur lined overcoats excepted

The semi-annual reduction sale *of* our entire stock *of* clothing, including Brokaw *and* Mandel Special fine hand tailored suits *and* overcoats that sold at $30, $35, $40 *and* $50.

MORE and more men every season keep a "lookout" for the announcement of this sale. It is not an ordinary reduction sale by any means. It's in a class by itself—a fact recognized by nearly everybody in Chicago. For whether you judge it by the standard of dollars and cents—the clear saving you make—or by the standard of quality—the kind of clothing you save on—you are bound to admit that the sale is without a peer. *Second floor, State street.*

The "why" of the sale is simply that all merchandise must be disposed of in season. Our winter is over—yours will last several months more. But though a large quantity of clothing brings an average of only one-half its value, we never have the least occasion to regret this sale. It's the means of introducing the superior merits of Brokaw and Mandel Special clothing to an ever-increasing circle of careful dressers.

Ready-to-wear clothing? Yes, but it is also fit-to-wear. More than that, it is fittest-to-wear. Every stitch of it hand-tailored. Every speck of it all-wool. Cut and finish that the custom tailor *cannot* improve on. Clothing that recruits the ranks of its followers from among the patrons of the custom tailor. In a word, the best clothing made. And this sale gives you the opportunity to buy at about half. *Half of half what a custom-made suit or overcoat would cost you.* That's what this sale means.

Your choice of the entire house **$20** All $30 to $50 garments are included

Annual clearance sale *of* boys' reliable clothing

Greatest reductions in the history of the house

Boys' $7 suits, made in sailor, Russian, Eton, double breasted, with extra pair of pants, 4.50.

Boys' $10 sailor and Russian suits, blue, white, red and royal serges, handsomely made, 4.95.

Boys' 3-piece $15 knee pants suits, made of Scotch cheviots, tweeds, cassimeres, etc., 7.50.

Boys' $8 reefers, colors, blue, brown, red, royal cheviots and kerseys, sizes 3 to 10 years, 3.75.

Boys' Russian overcoats, sizes 3 to 10 years, made of cheviots and cassimeres, $5

Boys' long belted overcoats, in single or double breasted sizes, 9 to 16 years, 6.50

Boys' single and double breasted Norfolk suits, with knickerbockers, 7.50 values, reduced to $5.

Boys' Russian blouse and novelty suits, made of mixtures and plain serges, $10 values, at 6.50.

Boys' long trouser suits, made of checks, mixtures, plain blues and blacks, $15 & $18 values, 9.75.

Youths' overcoats, in single and double breasted styles, cut long and loose, actual $14 values, $10.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co.

As Christmas falls on Sunday, and will be observed Monday, this store will be closed all day Monday.

Women's Plain and Fur Lined Coats at Attractive Prices.

THE attractiveness of the garments is materially enhanced by the attractiveness in price, for every one is marked at the lowest possible price consistent with the quality.

44-inch kersey coats, black, all lined with Siberian squirrel. Shawl collar of Persian lamb.....$30.00

44-inch black broadcloth coat, with large shawl collar and lining of Japanese sable. Full sleeves and cuffs.....$40.00

43-inch crushed plush coat, fitted back, sack and cuffs trimmed with silk—all lined with satin.....$18.50

45-inch plain velour loose coat, fancy yoke, trimmed with braid and buttons, full sleeve and cuffs—all lined with Skinner's satin in black and white—price.....$35.00

Tourist coats, from 44 to 48 inches long, in fancy mixtures, assorted colors, price, $15.00

A complete line of cloth capes and evening coats for Christmas gifts.

New Lingerie Waists for 1905. Just in and will make very attractive Christmas gifts.

Fine Persian lawn waists, front trimmed with new novelty insertion and clusters of fine tucks.....$3.75

Hand embroidered linen waists at $4.50, $5.00 and.....$7.50

White batiste waists, trimmed with Venice lace and medallions, new sleeve—very dainty—price.....$5.50

New china silk waists in black or white, box plaited or tucks, at.....$5.00

Girls' and Misses' Clothing.

SPECIAL reductions have been made throughout this stock preparatory to inventory, which comes with the beginning of the new year.

Girls' Russian and sailor dresses, former selling prices $5.75, $6.50 and $7.50. Reduced to.....$5.00

Sailor, Russian and Peter Thompson suits, in blue and brown. Former selling price, $10.00. Reduced to.....$8.75

Fancy dresses in voiles and fancy plaids, colors blue, mode, brown and green. Regular $12.50, $15.00 and $20.00 dresses. Reduced to $10.00 and.....$13.75

Great reductions in children's coats—special lot of children's long coats in broken sizes, 4 to 14 years, in brown, blue, red and mixtures; Peter Thompson styles with emblems on sleeve, also plain box and cape styles. Reduced to $8.75.....$7.50

Long coats in heavy panne cheviot and kerseys, full box coats with belt, also box styles with detachable hood and capes, all colors and mixtures. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Regular $12.50 and $13.50 coats. Reduced to.....$10.00

Special lot of red flannel lined coats in men's wear mixtures and blue cheviot, full length box coats, emblem on sleeve, sizes 4 to 12 years. Regular $15.00 coats. Reduced to.....$13.75

Fancy velvet coats in broadtail, corduroy and plain effects, all shades which formerly sold at $20.00 and $25.00. Reduced to $20.00, $17.50 and.....$15.00

Misses' tourist coats in fancy mixtures and plain blue, brown and black cheviots, 3/4 and reefer styles, sizes 14 to 20 years. Regular $12.50 and $15.00 coats. Reduced to.....$10.00

Misses' long coats in mixtures and plain blue, brown and black panne cheviots, half satin lined, also gray reefers with flannel linings, sizes 14 to 18 years. Regular $18.50 coats. Special at.....$15.00

Girls' long coats in brown panne cheviot, collar, cuffs and buttons of calf skin, also French zibeline coats with full box plaited back, fancy Persian trimmed collar and cuffs in white, blue, black, green and brown. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Regular $25.00 coats. Reduced to.....$21.50

Men's Clothing.

TO CLOSE out small lines and broken sizes we have made prices that will surely move them. Clothing in this sale you cannot afford to miss. Cheaper now than later. The clothing we sell fits, has style, and is of the kind that will give the greatest satisfaction. No garment in our stock cheaply made. Every minutest detail carefully looked after.

Overcoats. The double-breasted belted back and the long loose box back styles. Every garment has the long shapely shoulder and lapel. These coats will give the greatest satisfaction to the man that wears one. In price, style, fit and honest workmanship.....$14.00

Men's Good Model Suits, 3 models and 30 color variations to select from in the suits; every one all-wool, well trimmed and finished. Generous proportion to avoid the usual tightness under the arms; this is an important detail. More comfort in our suits than in the ordinary kind.....$14.00

Overcoats—Best at the price. Drape gracefully from the shoulder, are properly cut, hang well and are sufficiently loose fitting to go over any thickness of clothing. All have that long shapely shoulder and lapel; medium and extra lengths also double-breasted belted styles in oxford, black and gray. This is not only the best value ever offered on State street but the best advertised value.....$17.50

Men's Worsted Trousers, $4.00 and $5.00. Made in neat stripes and checks, good assortment, sizes to fit stout and slim men.

Boys' Clothing:

A Splendid Showing of Holiday Novelties in Boys' Furnishings.

ABOUT 200 suits and overcoats that we are closing out. Some lots the sizes are broken but enough for a good selection.

Young men's wide leg trouser suits—double breasted, fancy mixtures and plain colors; lines broken, but altogether they make a good selection for you to choose from.... $9.00

Young men's overcoats—broken lines of good quality, styles in the double and single breasted cut; they are correct in color, fit and cut.....$9.00

Russian overcoats—made of all wool, in plain and fancy mixtures; some have red flannel linings, emblem on sleeve and brass buttons; sizes 3 to 8.....$4.00

Boys' 2-piece and Norfolk suits—You can fit your boy in these hard-to-wear-out suits much below the usual selling price and much to your satisfaction.....$4.00

In Our Boys' Furnishing Section.

Sweaters, in 2 lots, $1.50 & 75c | Neckwear, 50c and.... 25c

Bath robes, all sizes, to close..... $2.50 | Girls' and boys' headwear up from..... $.50

Marshall Field & Co.

Pre-Inventory Clearance of Men's Fine Clothing.

An opportunity offered but twice a year

Until December 31, one-fifth will be taken from the price tickets on the following lines:

Men's Fine Overcoats.

Fancy Mixed Suits.

Fancy Mixed Trousers.

The only lines not included in this sale are the Blue and Black Suits.

Sale Prices for the Main Section.

Overcoats—$12.80, $14.40, $16.00, $17.60, $20.00, $24.00, $25.60, $28.00, $32.00, $36.00, $40.00, $48.00.
Suits—$12.80, $14.40, $16.00, $17.60, $20.00, $24.00, $28.00, $32.00.
Trousers—$4.00, $4.80, $5.20, $5.60, $6.00, $6.40, $7.20, $8.00, $9.60.

Sale Prices in the Basement Section.

Suits—$8.00, $9.60 and $12.00. Overcoats—$8.00, $9.60 and $12.00.
Trousers—priced from $2.00 to $3.80.

Boys' Fine Clothing at Attractive Pre-Inventory Reductions.

The pre-inventory reductions which have been made include some of the finest garments in this section—among which are the following: *Third Floor North Room.*

Boys' Norfolk and Two-piece Suits, reduced to $6.50, $8.00 and $10.00.

Boys' Regular and Russian Overcoats, reduced to $8, $10 and $12.

Practically our entire stock of Youths' Suits and Overcoats has been reduced to the following prices: $12.50, $15.00, $18.00 and $22.50.

REVELL & CO.

Solid Mahogany.

TODAY

$8.75

Value $16.50.

Today we will place on sale a manufacturer's surplus stock of solid mahogany Parlor Rockers; they have high backs, brace arms, broad saddle seats and double posts under the arms; the polish is by hand. This is the best bargain ever offered in a solid mahogany Parlor Rocker. Sale price, $8.75.

12,500 Parlor Rockers, suitable for Christmas gifts; on sale to-day.

Corner Wabash-av. and Adams-st.

Mandel Brothers

Entire stock dressed dolls at 25% off

Holiday bazaar, third floor.

TODAY and tomorrow—the last days of Christmas selling—one-fourth off the price of the entire magnificent stock of dressed dolls, including a belated shipment of dolls which contains some of the finest offerings of the entire season.

25% off

Discount deducted at time of sale

If you want to get the "want" you want to get,
You want to get the "want" you want
In The Tribune want getter.

REVELL'S DESKS.
The Largest Display. The Lowest Prices.
ADAMS AND WABASH.

Charles Wagner, author of "The Simple Life," begins a series of articles in next Sunday's "Tribune."

Four pages of Christmas cutouts and puzzles in next Sunday's Tribune.

FURS BEST ALASKA SEAL SKINS Persian Lamb, Natural Muskrat Bay Otter, Russian Sables, Chinchillas and Royal Ermine. CATALOG FREE.
JOHN T. SHAYNE & CO., 107 Lake Street.

The really truly Christmas fabrics that sing in Chicago on Christmas eve. See next Sunday's Tribune.

Six good Christmas stories in next Sunday's "Tribune."

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ROOSEVELT P... CHRISTMAS

President Works Ha... Faces More Proble... Any Other Ma... the Nation.

END OF STRENUOU...

Christmas Week to B... Walks and Drive... All the Fam... at Home.

BY RAYMON...

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23... man has earned his Christm... much as Theodore Roosevel... harder worked man in the co... president of the United Stat... runs on by the strain of his l... grow instead of becoming less... of the great governmental m... mobile and the chief engineer... ay it, whether he wishes to re...

Gradually since the foundat... ernment power has become l... centralized here in Washin... result that the president is o... to decide more things of more... than falls within the scope of... man in private business life.

It is no wonder, therefore, ... time approaches and as c... pursed for the holidays, ... Roosevelt has heaved a gre... and has planned out a little ... ern which, while it will no... from Washington, will at les... of that leisure and outdoor ... well.

Cares of the Presid...

The head of a great railroad ... of miles of track, the president ... ity, the manager of a gre... store, the general of an arm... a fleet, the motorman on a tr... of those fills a place so exa... constant care and never ... the office to which the peo... once every four years. Pers... of the president merely as a ... who only look up to the ma... ties are seldom given an o... the real side of his work a... cannot realize that he is at ... office far earlier than many ... in a large city, that even ... and dinner is devoted to m... and statecraft, and that f... wakes in the morning until ... head on his pillow at night he... moment is free from the burde...

Not Like Other Pr...

Old anecdotes around the ... that Theodore Roosevelt ... most active and the youn... called to the presidency ... more real work, sees more ... accomplishes more of the gover... within a given time than any ... men.

McKinley, they say, was a m... ed. He understood the techn... ing to a nicety, because h... experience in congress, and ... framing many of the law... upon to execute. He put o... business. He tired out peopl... favors, and he had a way ... opportunities which saved hi... of executive work.

Cleveland escaped much tro... a certain abruptness of ma... enraged his callers. He ... to let people know he di... many of the most prominent ... party ceased to go to the Whi... Harrison was accused of bei... and of wearing ear muffs ... In any event, his personalit... as to induce great crowds ... office receptions.

Has Swarms of ...

President Roosevelt is cal... congressmen and by more o... President McKinley. The O... a certain austerity at his co... times took safe refuge within ... his office. Mr. Roosevelt mak... every one. If he likes a m... as likely as not to put his a... caller's neck and welcome ... enthusiastic fashion.

Furthermore, President Ro... erratic to the tips of his fin... perfect swarm of callers who ... for himself, and who do not ... or governmental favors at hi... are rough riders, men of the ... from the Yellowstone and ... ladies, railway engineers an... Turk policemen, soldiers and ... his grades, and, mixed in with ... representatives, diplomats, ... and financial magnates.

Other presidents have ha... room when there was much ... distributed, but usually th... diminished from inauguratio... thereafter callers were large... and those who had legitima... the president. In the case ... Roosevelt, however, the r... seems to be true. The crowd... into the executive offices at t... are apparently increasing in ... dent McKinley had been in ... and had made so many frien... the recipient of a notable ... gressional calls. It may be ... lot, but it is the fashion wh... and senators and represen... upon President Roosevelt ... seems to be almost an impo... not for the well known fac... quite as welcome at the W... they belonged to the real ari... road engineers and cow pun...

Strenuous Year for ...

This has been a strenuous ... the strenuous president, ... real vacation days have be... Congress was in session ... months of last year. Then ... preliminary to the national ... Roosevelt knew he was to b... acclamation, but he was n... his running mate, and ther... essence of opinion as to the p... he was forced to become art... extent.

The campaign of the wh... a long and trying one. It w... ities which embraced almos... personality of Theodore R... His must have known, as p... man did, that the issue at t... upon himself. His speech ... ceptance set the pace ... throughout the summer, a...

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FAST MAN